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WEATHER

Cloudy and rather mild tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 34. Low Thursday night 32. Southwest winds tonight up to 15 mph.

$50,000 Damage to Masonic Temple by Fire

Overflow Crowd Attends 'Sons of Dixon' Banquet

Lieutenant Governor Is Paid Honor

Dixon's own came home yesterday

And what a homecoming it was! Men, prominent in all fields of endeavor, from the four corners of the nation converged on Dixon early Tuesday, and late into the night old friends who haven't seen each other for years and years were swapping tales of their boyhood days The merrymaking started in the afternoon at a cocktail party at the Elks club, and at 6 o'clock everyone retired to the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple for a banquet and some speech-making. It was a gala event, and a special tribute to Lieut. Gov. Sherwood Dixon and his family.

Politics was forgotten. Democrats and Republicans alike all paid high tribute to the lieutenant governor as an outstanding resident of Dixon and a man of great character Sharing honors with Lieut Gov. Dixon was his attractive, unassuming wife and five of their seven children. There was no doubt in the minds of the guests that the youngsters were just as proud of their daddy as is their mother They showed it. Actually they glowed with pride, and they had a right to do so.

PICTURE COVERAGE

For complete picture coverage of the "Sons of Dixon" homecoming here yesterday, please turn to pages 5 and 6 of today's Evening Telegraph. We feel that these pictures are outstanding, and all Dixonites should enjoy them.

The demand for reservations at the banquet were so heavy at the last minutes that many persons were turned away Even some who had tickets were unable to get table space and their money was refunded

Walter Page of Scarsdale, N. Y., son of the builder of the original Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk plant, now the Borden condensory, talked on things that make Dixon interesting to him He was the first of a few of the distinguished guests to address the throng which filled the huge dining room. He warned his listeners by stating

"If we ever needed to keep our feet on the ground as your lieutenant governor has warned you, it is now"

Referring to national business, Page said that all business, big and small, can get along together and are doing just that There still are enough good men in this country to do business on a decent scale, he said Taxes, labor unions and misinterpretations of law, he attributed for the setting up of monopolies Farm prices, which

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Hospital Escapees Here Transferred to Lincoln, Chester

In the hearing on information to determine the sanity of the four youthful escapees from Dixon State hospital, in county court today, Judge Grover W Gehant, after the jury gave a verdict of feeble mindedness ruled that one of the youths, John Elabut be sent to Illinois Security hospital at Chester The other three boys, Eric Larson, Joseph Schreiber and James Huse, who escaped last week from the colony, were placed in Lincoln State school and colony at Lincoln, Ill

Eric Larson and Joseph Schreiber, two of the boys were arrested on Feb 16, while attempting to steal a truck owned by Riopelle Bros., a Dixon plumbing and heating firm Elabut and James Huse were picked up by the Dixon police on Feb 17, while looting automobiles

At the hearing today, Dr Har-

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This Hit and Run Driver Left Hind Quarter of Beef

Police received a call early this morning to Third St and the I C Railroad viaduct, on a report that an electric light pole had been knocked over.

When the police arrived at the scene, they found that the light pole on the north side of Third St., had been broken The officers who rsponded to the call, also found one hind quarter of beef, butcher tools and several automobile parts The quarter of beef was placed under refrigeration at a restaurant and the butcher tools and automobile parts were taken to the police station

Mrs Ogden Moore, 627 Third St., who lives near the viaduct, reported to the police that the driver did not stop also that she could not identify the make, year or model of the car operated by the hit and run driver

Repairs were underway on the light pole today.

The officers who were at the scene of the accident, were Killian, Trotter and Camery

Truman to Vacation in Florida in March

Washington, Feb 23 (AP)—President Truman will fly to Key West, Fla., March 6 for a two weeks vacation

The White House announced the plans today. It also said that while in Florida Mr Truman will go to Winter Park March 8 to receive an honorary degree from Rollins college He will speak briefly and informally

The tentative schedule for the flight from Washington to Key West calls for a take off at 7 30 a. m March 6 Mr Truman will return to Washington on the afternoon of March 19.

Scenes at "Sons of Dixon Celebration"

Lieut Gov. Sherwood Dixon, honor guest of the day, receiving handsome leather brief case from Glen F. Coe, past grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Illinois, as gift from Dixon Chamber of Commerce. In back ground are Far left, Attorney William Bardwell of Chicago, and Gen. William L. Richardson

Mrs Charles Walgreen, center, who very graciously opened her Hazelwood estate home to guests of 'Sons of Dixon" event seated at the banquet table at the Masonic temple. To her right is Mrs Ben Shaw

The first time in history that a former staff sergeant pinned a ribbon of Dixon valor upon a full general is shown in the above, as Charles L Ballard pins guest badge on the lapel of Gen. William L Richardson's uniform. To this, the general replied. "Had it not been for a lot of staff sergeants, many of the generals would have experienced a difficult time"

At the banquet table at the Brinton Masonic temple last evening were Mrs John G Ralston, owner of the Reynolds Wire Co. plants in Dixon, and B H Duke, sales manager for the firm

$100,000 Dram Act Suit Filed

Danville, Ill, Feb 23 (AP)—Landlords and proprietors of two taverns which allegedly served drinks to a man whose automobile struck and killed a girl, were sued for $100,000 today

The suit was filed in circuit court under the Dram Shop Act which holds tavern proprietors and owners of the buildings in which they are housed as liable in such cases

Suit was brought by Wilson and Beulah Halls parents of Carolyn Halls, 14, who was killed March 5, 1948, by a car driven by Grant Dennis Dennis pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge and is serving a year and a day in prison

Defendants named are Henry Meis, owner of the building housing the Milner hotel and the Embassy Club tavern, the Pennsylvania hotel company, operator of the Milner hotel, Oral Pearson, who leases the Embassy club, Stacy Van Valkenberg, owner of the building housing the Ramona tavern; Ralph Schwartz and Joseph Grant who leases the Tamona tavern.

Morrison Fishing Pool to Be Closed For Year, Decision

Morrison Ill Feb 23—(AP)—The Whiteside county Sportsmen's club has decided to forbid fishing this year in Cheetum pool and to use the pool for trout breeding purposes only

Cheetum pool is an artificial lake near Morrison owned by the club During three weeks of fishing in the pool last year 5,000 legal size trout were caught.

Club officials said that because of the small size of the pool this catch was 'like shooting fish in a barrel"

The club at a meeting Monday night also decided to drain the pool and liberate several thousand trout for transplanting to streams in the county

Backs Into Tuttle Car, Smashing Grille

In an automobile accident Tuesday, a car driven by Wendell Snell, 1203 W Ninth St. struck another auto operated by Charles R Tuttle, 516 Third Ave., smashing the grille and bending a fog light on Tuttle's car

Tuttle, who is a member of the Dixon police force, had stopped his car in a traffic lane while observing a stop light, when Snell's car backed up causing the accident.

City Manager Plan For Downstaters Gets Willett Help

Springfield Ill, Feb 23—(AP)—A bill permitting downstate cities to adopt the city manager form of government by a referendum vote was submitted today in the Illinois house.

It was sponsored by Rep. Bernice T Van Der Vries (R-Winnetka) and five other house members—G William Horsley (R-Springfield), Maude Peffers (R-Aurora) Charles Simpson (D-Champaign), Charles K Willett (R-Dixon) and Lloyd 'Curly' Harris (D Granite City).

Under present law, only cities of less than 5,000 population may have the city manager form Five towns now operate with this type of government—Kenilworth, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe and Brookfield

The measure provides for an elective city council of the mayor and four commissioners in cities under 75,000 population Cities with greater population but less than 500,000 would have a mayor and eight commissioners

The mayor's powers would be reduced to presiding at council meetings and attending ceremonial affairs

The council itself would appoint a city manager who would have administrative powers in running the city The council would be the legislative body for the city, adopting ordinances, defining the scope of departments, prescribe powers and duties and fix salaries of appointive officers

A city manager could be removed by a majority vote of the council.

State FEPC Law Urged at Hearing

Springfield, Ill, Feb 23—(AP)—Illinois legislators were urged today to enact an FEPC law to combat communism and protect workers' 'God-given" rights

The legislation before the house executive committee is a watered down bill, without still penalties, to set up a state fair employment practices commission

The commission would prevent job discrimination because of color religion or national origin

It is similar to laws now in effect in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut. It is backed by Gov Adlai E. Stevenson, by Republican, Democratic and Progressive party state platforms, by the AFL and CIO, and various Negro, Catholic, Jewish and war veterans groups.

Opponents, including some employer spokesmen, are expected to testify next week The first test vote is not expected before late in March

Among those testifying today in favor of the bill were George Kells, Democratic state chairman of Chicago, Augustine Dowe, Chicago lawyer and chairman of the commission of human relations, Robert Dollard, of the Illinois CIO, the Rev Richard Paul Grabel pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, and J. C Staehle, vice president of Aldens, a Chicago mail order house

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Early Morning Blaze Spotted by KSB Nurse

The beautiful Brinton Memorial Masonic temple housing all Masonic fraternities of Dixon and scene of last evening's "Sons of Dixon" banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was damaged by fire to the extent of an estimated $50,000 early this morning The fire, of unknown origin, apparently had burned fiercely for hours, destroying the northwest section of the building which is occupied by the kitchen Miss Audrey Aronholz, R. N, on duty on the first floor of the KSB hospital at 4:30 this morning, discovered the flames from a window in the hospital and turned in an alarm.

When the fire department arrived at the scene, the roof of the kitchen had partially collapsed and very soon thereafter the remaining portion caved in. A gas main believed to have been broken by fallen debris, rendered the efforts of the firemen very difficult in entering the building to prevent the flames from spreading throughout the entire structure. Both fire trucks, the entire force of firemen, and some of the members of the Community fire district force battled the flames until after 6 o'clock before the fire was brought under complete control.

The kitchen proper and serving room were enclosed by folding doors which prevented the flames from sweeping into the main dining room. The doors were badly charred and some of the panels burned through, but the flames did not spread to other sections of the building Five lines of water were played on the flames before the fire was brought under control The main dining room and other club and lodge rooms in the large building were damaged by the dense smoke and heat which cracked panes of window glass and scorched paint

The entire building was closed this morning awaiting the arrival of insurance adjusters to determine the extent of damage to the historic property and to permit contractors to prepare estimates for rebuilding the destroyed section and the damaged rooms.

At noon a member of the building committee stated that damage to the building was estimated at $50,000 which was fully covered by insurance The building was the residence of the late William B Brinton, former mayor of Dixon and for years president of the old Grand Detour Plow company It was left to the Masonic fraternities of Dixon Many alterations were made and an extensive addition was built to accommodate the requirements before the building was occupied Attorney Edwin Merrick, exalted ruler of Dixon lodge, No 779, B P. O Elks, today offered the accommodations of the Elks lodge room to any of the

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Margaret Is Unhappy as Mother Weds

Palm Beach, Fla, Feb 23—(AP)—Child Movie Star Margaret O'Brien returns to the theater world of make believe today after figuring in a real life drama in which her mother was married to Orchestra Leader Don Sylvio

Less than 15 hours before a commercial airliner was scheduled to take her to Boston to fill a stage engagement, the tiny screen heroine had stood with tears streaming down her cheeks as her widowed mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Brien, exchanged wedding vows with Sylvio in a brief civil ceremony here

After the ceremony, Margaret refused to kiss her new step father for photographers

When the wedding party entered the suite in a Palm Beach hotel Margaret took refuge behind her mother as tears welled in her eyes

"Oh, mother,' she was heard to sob during the five-minute ceremony.

Asked by a reporter whether her tears were for happiness or sadness, she replied

'I don't know—I don't know"

Only five persons attended the quiet wedding

Mrs O'Brien's first husband died two months before Margaret was born 12 years ago.

The newlyweds had met six years ago in Greenwich Village,

Acetylene Tank On Farm Causes Blaze

The Dixon fire district truck made a run to Kingdom about 11 30 yesterday morning, where an acetylene tank in a shed had caught fire The incident occurred on the former Gene Harrington farm, but the burning tank had been removed from the shed and the fire extinguished before the truck arrived, with no damage reported.

Russia Alerts Troops Against United States

Moscow, Feb 23—(AP)—Marshal Nickolai A Bulganin, minister of the armed forces alerted Russia's fighting men in an order of the day today to maintain "constant combat preparedness' against the United States

The order called for the firing of 20 artillery salvos in all major cities to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Soviet army.

Bulganin's words were echoed by editorials in pravda and Izvestia, the Soviet union's leading newspapers

"The ruling circles of the United States which seek to establish their world domination by force pursue a policy of aggression and of unleashing a new war," said the order of the day.

"In these conditions the Soviet armed forces must indefatigably maintain constant combat preparedness on a high level.

'The Soviet people may rest assured our army, air force and navy will vigilantly stand guard over their socialist homeland"

The Soviet Union is "persevergly striving for lasting peace throughout the world' while successfully carrying out a plan for development of its national economy, Bulganin said

Izvestia and Pravda in their editorials and Gen S. Shtemenko, chief of staff of the army, in a Pravda article also directly attacked the United States.

Pravda's editorial said "the international situation obliges our fighters constantly to perfect their military training, to widen their military, political and technical knowledge and in every way to strengthen discipline and organization."

Health Plan Debate in N.Y. Gets Boos, Hisses

New York, Feb 23—(AP)—Key figures in the fight over national health insurance met face-to-face last night—and whipped up a tumult of boos, hisses and applause

Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing debated with Dr Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association Journal on the American Broadcasting Company's "Town Meeting of the Air" Ewing is a leading booster of President Truman's health program while Fishbein is one of its most outspoken foes Fishbein supports a voluntary insurance plan proposed by the A M A

Gets Noisy Reaction

The heated clash last night touched off such noisy reaction in packed Town Hall that a moderator had to ask the crowd to restrain itself.

Fishbein said 9,000,000 people already are protected by voluntary health insurance plans Ewing asked how this figure jibed with "more than 1 000 000' which he said Fishbein gave in a recent magazine article

When Fishbein replied that such insurance 'has been growing at the greatest rate in history,' some in the audience booed so loudly that the moderator remonstrated

"We don't boo or hiss in Town Hall"—grit your teeth

Uproar Breaks Loose

But the uproar broke loose again when a doctor in the audience asked Ewing "what incentive a physician would have to do more than the bare minimum" under the compulsory insurance plan.

"Don't you doctors serve humanity?" Ewing asked

After a mixed outburst of applause and boos subsided, Fishbein accused Ewing of implying "an unnecessary slur" on the medical profession.

"It's record is far too good to be damaged for political purposes by any government employe," Fishbein said.

"I didn't slur the medical profession," said Ewing "I'm the first to testify that not the only thing they're out for is the dollar."

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Ag Department Should Be Reorganized, Claim

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The Hoover commission said today reorganization of the agriculture department could save taxpayers at least $50,000,000 a year. Also it said, the changes would save farmers a lot of confusion.

In a report to congress, the commission recommended a broad overhauling of the department—both in Washington and in the field—and transfer to it of some food and land activities now carried on by other governmental agencies.

From the farmer's standpoint, perhaps the most important recommendation is one which would unify the department's far-flung activities in each agricultural county to end what the commission called "duplications, overlapping and often conflicting policies."

The commission, a bipartisan group on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover, contended the department as a "vital effective agency in carrying out programs of value to farmers and consumers."

Had Rapid Growth

But its rapid growth resulted, the report said, in what amounts to a "loose confederation of independent bureaus and agencies" which often "overlap and duplicate."

Two members of the 12-man commission dissented from the estimate that the suggested reorganization would save $50,000,000 a year. The dissenters, Dean Acheson, who is now secretary of state, and James H. Rowe, Jr., explained they did not believe that the estimated savings had been "subjected to enough scrutiny."

At the Washington level the commission recommended that the department be reorganized so as to divide its activities among eight different units of services as follows:

Research, extension, agricultural resources conservation, commodity adjustment, regulatory, agricultural credit, rural electrification and a secretary's staff service which would deal with such matters as finances, personnel, legal questions, information, supplies, research management and library.

Would Divorce Functions

The commission recommended that local farmer committees first set up under the AAA crop control program be divorced from administrative functions. These committees now help carry out department programs covering price supports, school lunches, soil conservation, acreage allotment, forestry and purchases.

This administrative work, the commission said, should be done by department employes through offices based on the states as units. Insofar as is possible they would be housed jointly at the county level.

"The services at county levels and to farmer units should be so merged as to reduce the number of duplicating and unnecessary employes, with due regard to avoiding divided authority," the report said.

The commission urged, however, the establishment of county and state councils of farmers. These councils would be elected by farmers. They would serve in an advisory capacity only. Unlike the present farmer committeemen, they would not draw salaries or per diem payments. They would be out-of-pocket costs in connection with their periodical meetings.

Rocket by Russia Goes Astray, Hits In American Zone

Berlin, Feb. 23—(AP)—U. S. authorities said today a Russian rocket fired in practice during maneuvers landed sometime ago in the American zone of Germany without causing any damage or injuries.

The incident had been filed away in the top secret category because it would have served no purpose to make it public at the time, a high American officer said.

"It was a rocket of the ordinary type and nothing unusual in its construction," the officer said.

The disclosure came as the Russians stepped up their propaganda blasts against the west. Lt. Gen. G. S. Lukashchenko, Soviet chief of staff in Germany, charged that the United States is holding more than 100,000 Soviet citizens in western Germany.

General Lucius D. Clay, American commander, has said all Russians who wanted to return home have done so and that [illegible] requested the Soviet repatriation mission to [illegible] its affairs and leave.

The Soviet press booed a blast against yesterday's riot in the British sector over the "Oliver Twist" film. Polish Jews forced a German theatre to cancel the picture after a series of fist fights with the police and rock-throwing at the theatre. They complain the film is anti-Semitic.

The Russian army newspaper Taegliche Rundschau called the incident a "pogrom." Twenty-five of the demonstrators and 14 policemen were injured slightly.

Tapeworms—there are several thousand kinds—infest almost all of the backboned animals of all kinds.

Cherry Pie Makers Vie for Top Honor

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—Fifteen girls in their upper teens vied today for the title "Baker of America's Best Cherry Pie."

Winner of the competition, sponsored annually by the National Hatchet club, gets a free trip to Washington and the chance to present her title-winning pastry to President Truman.

Judges were food editors of the five Chicago newspapers and home economists in the food packing and processing industry.

The contestants include Sara Sue Phegley, 15, Carlisle, Ind.; Ruth Ann Lyons, 17, Howell, Mich., and Mardelle Clarkson, De Pere, Wis.

The Hassayampa River, local to near Wickenburg, Ariz., is famous for its legendary lore. It is said "if you drink the waters facing down stream you'll never tell the truth again."

Firemen Hurt When Truck Hit Trailer

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—Five city firemen were injured last night in a collision of their fire engine and a semi-trailer truck driven by Joseph Kiary, 31, of Sauk City, Wis.

Two of the firemen were seriously hurt. They are Capt. Patrick McNamara, 62, and Martin Lally, 33.

The mishap occurred as the firemen were responding to an alarm. Kiary is employed by the Mercury Motor Freight lines of Chicago. He was charged with damaging city property, failing to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle, and driving a vehicle of excessive overall length. He posted $100 bond for appearance in safety court March 15.

Father of 10, Kills Wife, Then Suicides

Talladega, Ala., Feb. 23—(AP)—A 48-year-old father of 10 children shot his wife to death and then killed himself last night.

Coroner J. M. Hughes said the bodies of Ernest L. Roberts and his wife, Bessie, 44, were found lying close together in their home about eight miles west of here. He gave a verdict of murder and suicide.

Hughes said neighbors told him the Roberts had been having domestic troubles.

Wanted: An Edgar Bergen Who Makes Like a Cry Baby

Oklahoma City, Feb. 23—(AP)—Sam Gordon, 68, heard the muffled cries of a baby coming from a parked automobile's trunk yesterday.

He called police. Scout Car Officers J. L. Mullenix and J. C. Jordan rushed to the scene.

A crowd of puzzled spectators had gathered listening to the cries. Officer Mullenix flew into action. He pried open the trunk and found some tools and a spare tire.

The cries continued. Jordan jimmied a door and a window shattered from the jolt.

A helpful spectator raised the hood and another looked under the car—no baby.

"It looks like somebody is trying to be funny," Officer Mullenix said, surveying the crowd suspiciously.

But it wasn't so funny when William O. Eller, 44, got there.

It was his automobile—and he wanted to be paid for the damages.

The officers suggested Eller file a claim with the city.

In the meantime, they're out looking for a ventriloquist—one who makes a noise like a baby.

Warts are believed to be caused by infection. Some authorities believe they are slightly contagious.

Masaryk a 'Spiritual Suicide', Writer Says

London, Feb. 23—(AP)—Jan Masaryk committed suicide while he was "murdered spiritually" by the communists, says an exiled aide of the late Czechoslovakian foreign minister.

In a book "Oh My Country" published here Josef Josten says Masaryk believed his final act would show his people that "life is not so valuable that it must be kept for its own sake if those things that make life worthwhile disappear."

Masaryk's body was found beneath the window of his office March 10, 1948.

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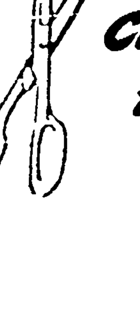
COCONUT CREAM PIE

1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup coconut

Mix sugar, cornstarch, flour, salt and beaten egg yolks in saucepan. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, and cook over low heat until thick. Cook about 2 minutes; cool and add vanilla. Chill before adding coconut. Fill baked pie shell. Serve with meringue or whipped cream.

GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST

Roll 14 graham crackers into fine crumbs. Add 1 teaspoon flour, 1/4 cup margarine or butter, 1/3 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon slightly beaten egg white. Blend mixture thoroughly and press into sides and bottom of pie pan. Bake at 400°F. for 10 minutes.



Clip this recipe for your file

Homemaking TIPS and TRICKS

Clean sticky fruits from your food grinder quickly and easily by running a few small pieces of dry bread or crackers through it.

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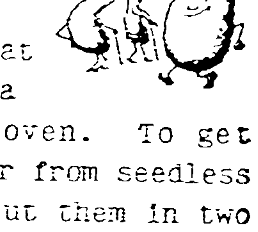
PLUMP AND FLAVORSOME

To plump seedless raisins, wash them and spread out on a flat pan. Cover the pan and heat slowly in a moderate oven. To get full flavor from seedless raisins, cut them in two with scissors after plumping.



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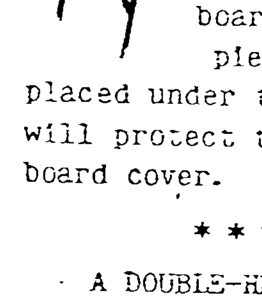
If your kitchen does not provide a suitable place to attach your food grinder, try fastening it to the end of your ironing board. A clean piece of paper placed under the grinder will protect the ironing board cover.



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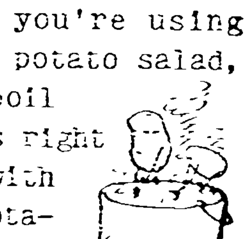
A DOUBLE-HEADER

When you're using eggs in a potato salad, you can boil the eggs right along with the potatoes in the same pan. Or, while foods cook in the top compartment of a double boiler, you can boil eggs in the bottom pan.



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AFL Hits at Con-Con as Fraudulent

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23—(AP) An influential AFL leader recently denounced the proposed Illinois constitutional convention plan as a "transparently fraudulent scheme" to disrupt state laws.

Reuben G. Soderstrom, president of the AFL Illinois Federation of Labor, said its 750,000 members urge the legislature, instead of a convention, to suggest to the people any changes in the 1870 constitution.

"A convention is not the proper way to change it," he said. "The right way is by amendment, so the people can see what's going on.

"Changes should be drafted by the legislature, a responsible body of men responsive to the will of the people—not by a convention less responsible and less responsive to the people.

"A convention would be made up of men who would not have to come again to public office. The legislature should not delegate its power to them.

He Trusts People

"I trust the people, but I don't trust a constitutional convention. Anyway, even if the question does go to the people, they'll turn it down, just like they did before. A referendum would be a waste of time."

He said proposed "party responsibility" bills make Governor Stevenson's "con con" plan a "transparently fraudulent scheme."

These bills would permit party single or straight ticket votse to count for calling a convention if a party had endorsed a convention.

"They know that 65 per cent of the voters vote a straight ticket," Soderstorm said. "It's a scheme to trick the people."

A new constitution, he said, would "disrupt state laws and upset decisions of the last 79 years and would create chaos."

Soderstrom was among the prominent labor, manufacturer, and farmer group spokesmen expected to testify against the "con con" resolution today and next Friday before the house executive committee. He planned to oppose the party responsibility bills later before the house elections committe.

His remarks were part of an outline of his prepared testimony, which were given in advance to a reporter.

IFL Against It

He said the IFL has been against the convention idea since 1922, when the voters rejected a constitution proposed by a 1920-21 convention.

The pending resolution, if enacted by the legislature for the first time since 1934, would let the people vote in 1950 on whether to call a convention to rewrite the 79-year old charter, the basis of all Illinois laws.

In 1934 the voters rejected a convention. Twenty per cent voted yes, 23.5 per cent voted yes, and [illegible] per cent failed to vote.

Failure to vote is in effect a vote against the proposal, since it, like any amendment proposed, requires a majority of all votes cast in the election.

The AFL group for years has been against wholesale revision of the charter because its leaders fear labor would lose much of its legislative and judicial gains based on the present constitution.

The CIO, with 300,000 Illinois members, and a few AFL local union leaders have come out in favor of a constitutional convention. The CIO says it could strengthen the rights of labor [illegible]

The Chicago and Illinois bar associations and the league of women voters are other leading proponents of the convention resolution. It has become the most controversial and far reaching bill before the 1949 legislature.

Says Baby Sitting Helps His Grades as College Student

State College, Pa., Feb. 23—(AP)—Baby sitting, says a married 30-year-old navy veteran, helps improve college grades.

Russell T. McLauchlan, balding father of a two-year-old daughter, nearly flunked out of Pennsylvania state college before he discovered this secret to better marks.

"The children go to bed early," McLauchlan says, "and that leaves the evening free for study."

McLauchlan, a Philadelphian, originally worked part-time as a short order cook but he gave it up when his marks tumbled. Then he tried baby-sitting.

His own daughter?

"Oh, Mrs. McLauchlan sits with her," he says.

Atom Facts of Norway, Red's Goal

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 22—(AP)—Behind Russia's burning desire to keep Norway isolated from the west is a hush-hush fact: Norway is an atomic power.

An atomic pile—the apparatus which stores up power from nuclear fission — is already in existence in a secret Norwegian laboratory.

Heavy water, an essential in atomic research, is available in greater quantities than ever at the Norsk hydro works in the wild and beautiful mountain fastnesses of southern Norway.

Uranium is being mined in central Norway. More than one Norwegian city has a cyclotron.

Soviet counter-intelligence is cognizant of these facts. What effects they are having, or will have in the future, on Moscow's policy toward Norway is a 64-ruble question.

Russia's interest in atomic developments here is manifested in diverse ways. Communists fail to disguise their hunger for scraps of information. Soviet Ambassador S. A. Afanasiev is understood to be ready to welcome any Norwegian scientists ho wishes to call None have.

As near as a foreign layman can ascertain, the Norwegians are not toying with A-bombs. Their research is concentrated on ways and means of using atomic energy for peace. But even in this field, Russia is insatiably curious.

Norwegians often talk about atomic power as if it were old stuff. Actually, they're proud of their country's achievements But they are sensitive about the international tension which the mere mention of an atom creates.

In nuclear fission, either heavy water or graphite is necessary. The United States is reported to depend on graphite. The world's largest producer of heavy water is Norway.

The maximum recorded depth of the ocean is a point in the Pacific east of the Philippines: 35,400 feet—6,398 feet deeper than Mount Everest is high.

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Alliance Is to Prevent Future War

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Norway's decision to pin her security to the projected North Atlantic alliance carries a great moral.

The moral is the old adage that in unity lies strength, and that but for lack of unity our "United" nations would now be providing global security.

Because of the tragic circumstance that humanity is sharply divided into bitterly hostile ideologies, the world seeks security in the formation of powerful alliances. These alliances depend on their military strength to keep the other fellow quiet. Vast striking power is the order of the day.

Interesting Disclosure

Norwegian Foreign Minister Lange, in announcing his government's decision (still to be ratified by parliament), made an interesting disclosure. He said he presented to Washington the Swedish idea of a Scandinavian defense union (Sweden, Norway and Denmark), based on neutrality and backed mainly by Sweden's arms.

Lange says he got turned down for two reasons. First, the defensive strength of such a union wouldn't be great enough to prevent aggression. Second, supplies of arms and other material are so short that the best possible use must be made of them. Washington felt that the proposed Scandinavian union was too small and isolated.

The foreign minister reports that these answers made Norway realize she couldn't isolate herself. Thus we find her preparing to join in a pact which would bring together at least America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, and perhaps other countries.

The basic idea of such an alliance is to create enough strength so that no aggressive-minded nation or group of nations would dare attack. In other words the hope is that the alliance never will be compelled to use its strength to defend itself.

In that sense the North Atlantic agreement would be serving the purpose for which the United Nations — and before that the League of Nations — was established. The league failed in its stewardship largely because power politics were being played by members. And that gives rise to the question of how the United Nations will weather the present storm.

Gives Strength

So the purpose of the North Atlantic alliance is to provide enough military strength to act as a detrent to aggression. However, after much debate an official source in Washington has said that while the military clause of the pact won't commit America automatically to war, it wil carry assurances so strong that nobody will misunderstand Uncle Sam's intention.

Thus in effect regional pacts are being called into being to do the work for which the U. N. was created. We are substituting material force for moral force. That may indeed provide a considerable degree of security, but unfortunately it doesn't preclude a danger of war.

It's a poor substitute for an air-tight United Nations—but half a U. N. is better than none. For the present we shall have to follow the advise of President Theodore Roosevelt:

"Speak softly and carry a big stick."

Rockford Teacher Is Killed in Collision

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 23—(AP)—A Rockford grade school teacher was killed last night when her automobile collided with a Chicago and North Western passenger train at a Rockford crossing.

The teacher, Mrs. Irene Beal, 27, was thrown clear of the car. Her skull was crushed.

Mrs. Beal, the former Irene Bookwalter, taught in Danville, Ill., schools for five years before her marriage in 1947.

Her husband, William, an employe of the Barber-Coleman company, tool manufacturing firm, was in Detroit on business when the accident occurred. Mrs. Beal's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bookwalter, Gardner, Ill.

Unemployed Veterans in State Now 25,000

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The number of unemployed war veterans in Illinois jumped from 10,000 in October to 25,000 in January, the Veterans Administration said yesterday.

The total of the nation's jobless World War II veterans as of January 31 was reported at 570,539, compared with 354,711. These figures, the administration explained, are only for those veterans who were receiving "readjustment allowances" on those dates. The allowances are payments up to $20 each week.

TERRIFIC TURF GAMBLE

Lexington, Ky.—Figures show that less than 350 of the estimated 9,000 thoroughbreds, due at breeding farms in 46 states this spring, will win a stakes race.

The majority of species of worms are parasites in a great variety of animals and some plants.

Lifting of Pension Lid Is Opposed

By ROGER LANE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Governor Stevenson's plan to lift the lid on old age pensions reached the Illinois house floor today. It was the first of his major legislative proposals to get that far.

The bill cleared the house welfare committee yesterday by a 16 to 6 vote, but Democratic leaders got a foretaste of Republican hostility they may encounter in bigger doses later on.

Rep. Lottie O'Neill (R-Downers Grove) criticized the pension lid repealer. She said it would give the Illinois public aid commission a "blank check" in determining grants. Payments now are limited to $50 a month.

She Can't See It

"I don't think the taxpayers will relish this," Mrs. O'Neill declared.

Carl K. Schmidt, IPAC executive secretary, told the committee that elimination of the ceiling would cost the state an extra $1,750,000 to $2,500,000 a year.

Rep. Charles W. Clabaugh (R-Champaign) contended that $10,000,000 a year would be closer.

Clabaugh said Schmidt's estimate probably was "just as erroneous" as those the lawmakers heard when the pension program frist was enacted 14 years ago

Then, he said, the maximum number of pensioners was put at 25,000 and the top on state-federal expenditures at $16,000,000 annually.

Currently, some 128,000 needy aged are drawing assistance. The bill come to more than $70,000,000 a year.

Proposal Defended

The proposal was defended by two Chicago Democrats, James J. Ryan, majority floor leader, and Michael E. Hannigan.

Hannigan said that subsistence costs had doubled in recent years and "people can't live on $50 a month without outside assistance."

Schmidt said high rentals in areas like Chicago, East St. Louis and Peoria are putting a financial squeeze on many pensioners, leaving them too little money to properly feed and clothe themselves.

He said abandoning the ceiling would directly benefit persons in this category — and altogether about 40,000, or one in three persons, on the aged rolls.

Before the bill was recommended for passage, Rep. Kenneth J. Peel (R-Galesburg) lost an attempt to have it held in committee until other pension proposals have been given a hearing.

The welfare committee also approved and sent to the house floor a bill to do away with the $50 limit on blind aid grants.

Under the blind assistance program, 4,600 persons receive monthly payments at a small fraction of the expense involved in old age grants.

Poison for Dogs, Endanger Children

Kansas City, Feb. 23—(AP)—Police alerted children today against poisoned meatballs that look like cookies with white icing.

The meatballs being spread in Southeast Kansas City have killed at least 15 dogs in the last three days.

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State Road Program Is Expensive

Springfield, Ill., Feb 23—(AP)—Advocates of a long range plan for better Illinois highways today began "selling" it to motorists who would have to shell out about 75 cents more a month for it.

The plan won final adoption yesterday despite minority objections to proposed increases in gasoline taxes and license fees.

It was drafted by a legislative roads commission. The group's chairman, Hugh W. Cross of Jerseyville, said he is "confident and hopeful" that motorists will back its major points

He's Optimistic

He spoke optimistically of chances of legislative approval of the major part of the report prepared by the Illinois highway and traffic problems commission

It has been working more than a year on a long range road program for presentation to the general assembly.

Its proposals would add approximately $15,000,000 annually to the $100,000,000 the state gets from its major highway revenue sources.

Twelve of the 17 commission members signed the group's report. Three were absent.

Two others —Senator Arthur Van Hooser (R-Metropolis) and Rep. John W. Lewis, Jr. (R-Marshall)—refused to approve it.

Van Hooser and Lewis said they couldn't go along with recommendations to increase the state's three cents a gallon motor fuel tax to five cents, and to raise passenger car license fees an average of 15 per cent.

Would Raise Fees

In addition to these two measures, the commission also suggested boosting truck license fees an average of 20 per cent and doubling the driver's license fee of 50 cents.

Cross said now that the commission had completed its task of formulating a program, it would have to "sell the people on the desirability and necessity of good roads and the need for money to get them."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
DIXON PARK DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1949, pursuant to law under "An Act to provide for the creation and operation of a Retirement and Benefit Fund for the benefit of certain officers and employees, and their beneficiaries, of cities having a population of not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, villages, incorporated towns, counties having a population of not more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, and certain other local governmental districts in the State, and to supercede certain other pension and benefit funds," filed July 29, 1939, as subsequently amended, an election has been called and will be held in and for the Dixon Park District in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition:

SHALL THE DIXON PARK DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT CREATING THE "ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND," FILED JULY 29, 1939, as AMENDED, NOW IN FORCE AND EFFECT?

The Polls will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5 o'clock p. m., on said day

Said Election will be held in the election district heretofore established for that purpose, the boundaries of which and the polling place for which being as follows.

All the territory within the limits of the said Dixon Park District, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit. Commencing at a point where the Easterly boundary line of said District intersects the middle line of Rock River and running thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary line to the Southeast corner of said District; thence Westerly along the Southerly boundary line of said District to the Southwest corner of said District; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary line of said District to the middle of Rock River; thence up the middle of Rock River in an Easterly and Northerly direction to a point where the middle line of Rock River intersects the Westerly line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence Northeasterly along the Westerly boundary line of the said railroad company right-of-way to the center line of Section Thirty - two (32); thence north along the center line of said Section Thirty-two to a point where it intersects the Easterly line of Brinton Avenue, or Hazelwood Road, thence North in a straight line along the East boundary of said Road and the extension thereof to the South line of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, thence West to the East line of the public highway along the West line of said Section Seventeen (17), thence North to the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of said Section Seventeen (17); thence East on the half section line of said Section to the middle of Rock River; thence Southerly along the middle of Rock River to the place of beginning, all situated in the Town of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois

POLLING PLACE—North side of First Floor Lobby, Lee County Court House, East Second Street, Dixon Illinois

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Dixon Park District and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance Number 55 of said District, and dated this 23rd day of February, 1949

OLAF V. REES,
Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Dixon Park District
Feb. 23, 24, 25, 1949

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 Jimmy Blade—WMAQ
News—WLS
Dr Preston Bradley—WGN
Beulah—WBBM
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ.
Air Edition—WLS
News—WBBM
Passing Parade—WGN
6.30 The Hometowners—WMAQ
Club 15—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WLS.
News—WGN
6.45 News—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN.
News Reports—WBBM
7.00 Blondie Comedy—WMAQ
Can You Top This—WGN
Mr. Chameleon—WBBM
7.30 Dr Christian—WBBM
Great Gildersleeve—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines—WGN
8:00 Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter WGN.
County Fair—WBBM
Meredith Wilson Show—WENR
8 30 Family Theater—WGN
Mr. District Attorney - WMAQ
Harvest of Stars—WBBM
Groucho Marx—WENR
9:00 Beat the Clock—WBBM
The Big Story—WMAQ
Comedy Playhouse WGN
9.30 Secret Missions—WGN
Milton Berle—WENR
Curtain Time—WMAQ
Capitol Cloak Room—WBBM
10:00 The Answer Man—WGN
Perry Como Show—WMAQ
News—WBBM
Paul Harvey—WENR
10:15 Calling all Detectives—WGN
Skip Farrell Show WENR
Paul Gibson—WBBM
News—WMAQ
10:30 Barry Wood—WMAQ
The 10 30 Story—WBBM
News—WGN
On the Century—WENR
10.45 News—WENR
News—WBBM
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
11:00 News—WMAQ. WGN
WENR
Music Please—WBBM
11:30 Orchestras—WGN, WENR,
Day's End—WMAQ
Dance Orchestra—WBBM
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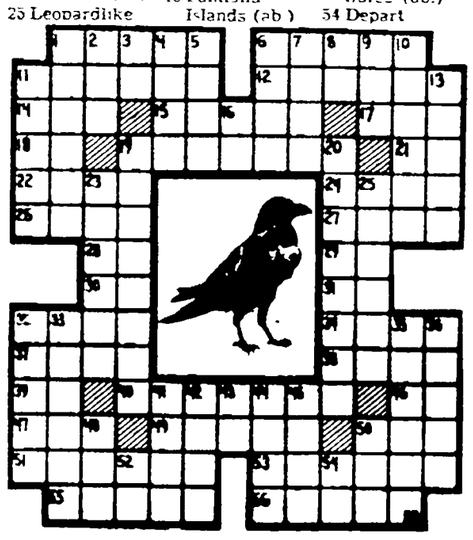
HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted black bird
6 Receded
11 Legislative body
12 It belongs to the —— family
14 Finish
15 Stone heap
17 Large deer
18 Sodium (symbol)
19 Covers
21 Note of scale
22 It is considered a bird of ill ——
24 Bard
26 Nevada city
27 Measure of land
28 Thus
29 Northeast (ab.)
30 Higher
31 Glucinum (symbol)
32 Rabbit
34 Learning
37 Hebrew measure
38 Famous English school
39 "Smallest State" (ab.)
40 Endures
46 Greek letter
47 Ocean
49 Group of people
50 Equality
51 Dinner course
53 Scat!
55 Feel
56 Blackthorns

VERTICAL
1 Title again
2 Also
3 Virginia (ab.)
4 Engrave
5 Close
6 Unbleached
7 Tie
8 British (ab.)
9 Night before an event
10 Blunter
11 Spanish title
13 Fish
16 Butterfly
19 Prowlers
20 Shiny ornaments
23 Make certain
25 Leopardlike cat
32 Domestic animal
33 French city
35 Natives of Rome
36 Harden
41 Indians
42 Liberate
43 Falkland Islands (ab.)
44 Goes back
45 Stagger
48 Goddess of infatuation
50 It is the subject of a famous poem by ——
52 Registered nurse (ab.)
54 Depart

Answer to Previous Puzzle

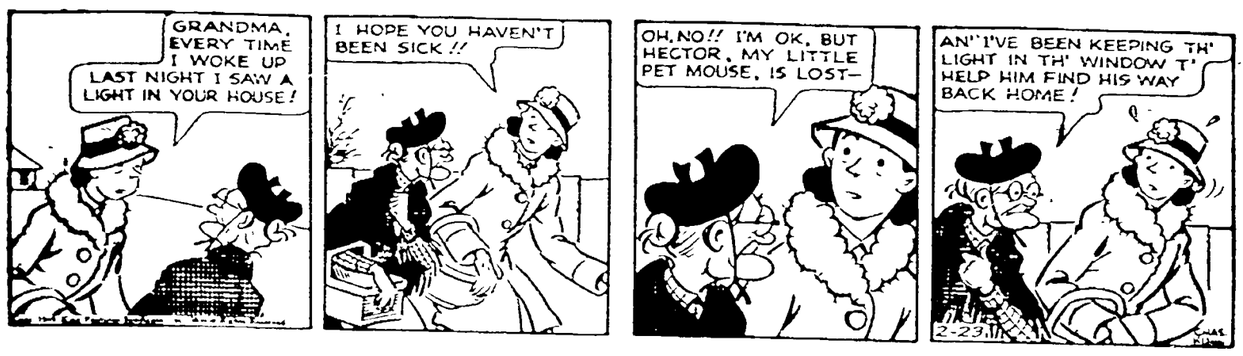


Carnival

By Dick Turner

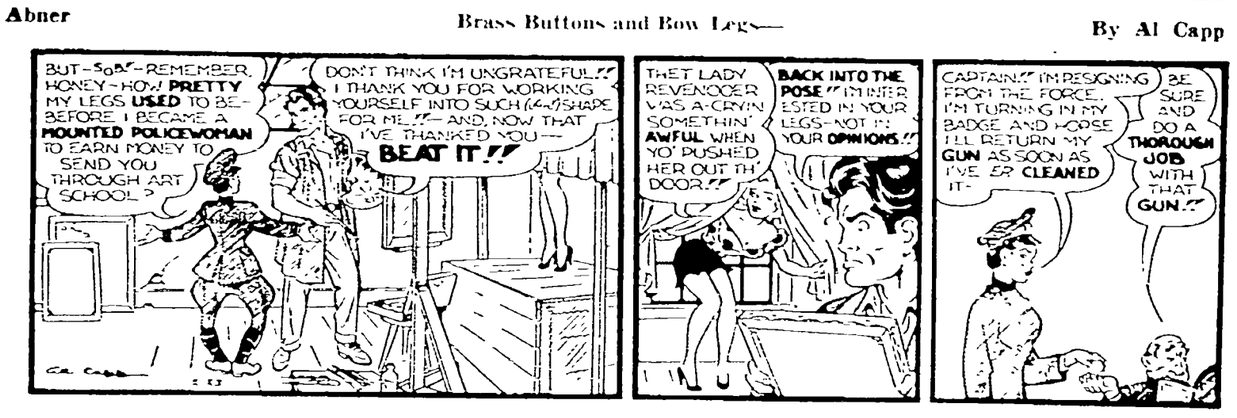
"You know perfectly well, Waldo, how dangerous it is to use a chair as a ladder—especially my new dining room chairs!"

Grandma — By Charles Kuhn



Vic Flint — 'Double Motive' — By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Li'l Abner — Brass Buttons and Bow Legs— — By Al Capp



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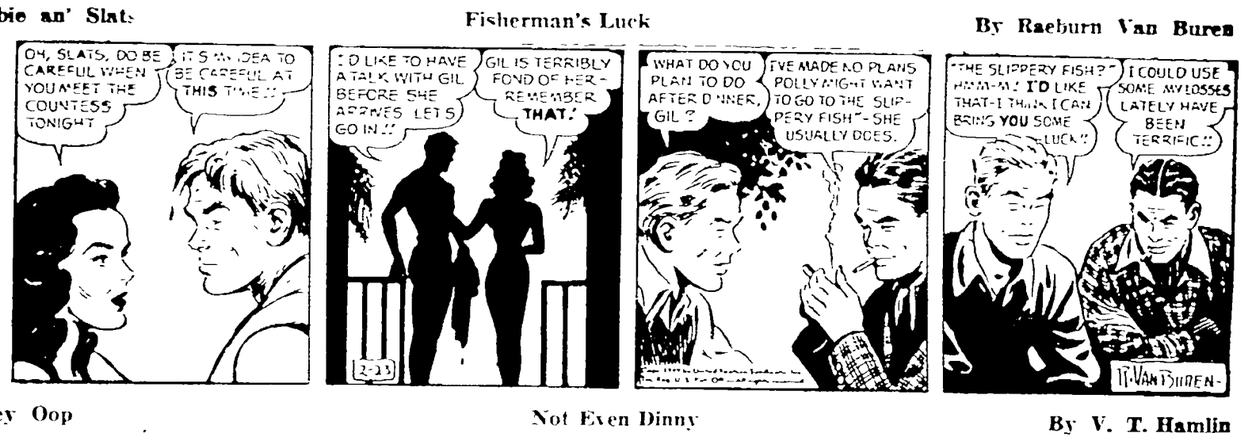

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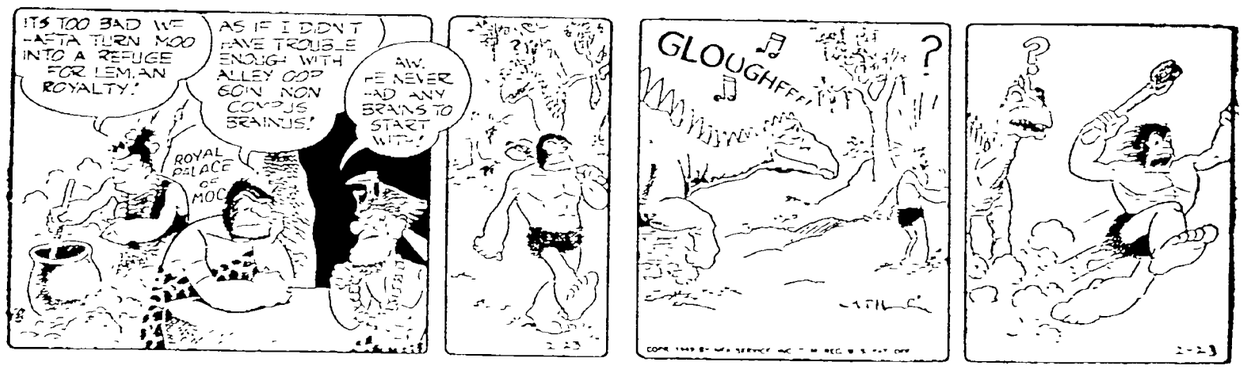

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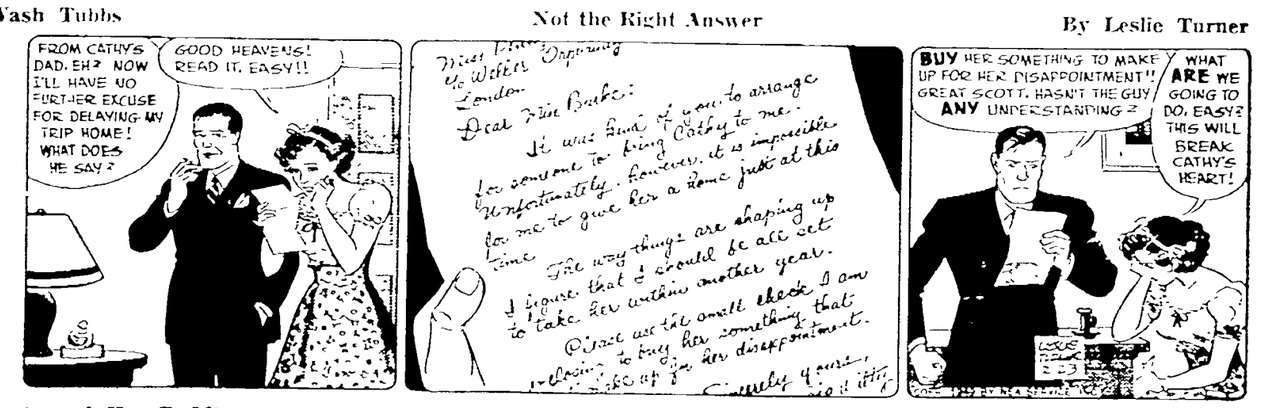

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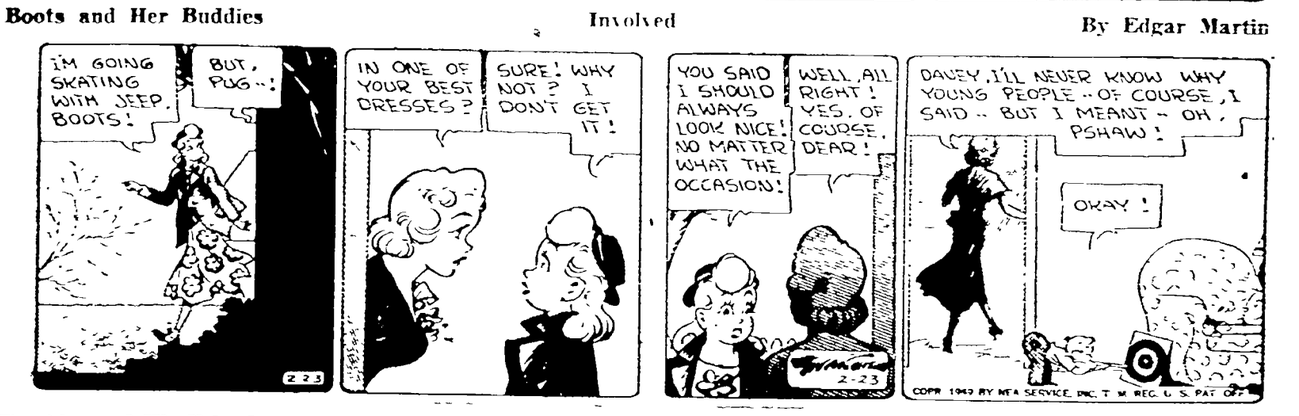

Freckles and His Friends — How Wars Start — By Merril Blosser

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Liquid Death Spray Is in Soviet Hands

Mountain View, Calif., Feb. 23—(AP)—Russia quite possibly has the secret of a Nazi-developed liquid death spray potent enough to wipe out whole divisions of men in the open, says an American officer who helped destroy the weapon.

But Germany didn't use the spray, and Russia probably wouldn't for the same reason—it contaminates the area for too long a period—in the opinion of Maj. James M. Graham, a U. S. army engineer.

The two German scientists who formulated the spray were in Berlin when the Russians took over and more than likely were taken in hand by the Soviets, Frahan says.

Whether chemical analysis of the liquid by its American captors yielded the secret, Graham didn't know.

Graham had charge of disposing of the spray, named Tabun after the names of its two inventors. He disclosed some of the details in a chamber of commerce meeting at San Jose. Graham now lives in Mountain View.

Hidden Stocks

Hidden stocks of Tabun—125,000 tons of it—were found by American intelligence officers in Bavarian caves. Engineers built huge fires in pits to destroy the liquid. They poured it over the coals. Tabun didn't burn, but the heat broke it down and rendered it harmless.

Graham described Tabun as a nerve poison not unlike snake venom in its effect. Only quicker. A spot of it the size of a dime dropped on the skin would kill a man in two minutes unless wiped off quickly. It would penetrate most clothing, even some gas masks.

Tabun has such a faint odor it can hardly be detected. The experienced nose can detect a slight fruity smell. In appearance it looks something like crankcase oil.

Military Secret

The liquid was a military secret until about six months ago when some information about it leaked out. About 1,000 tons of it was saved from destruction and shipped to Aberdeen, Md., under the label of "chlorine," Graham reported. But dock workers failed to smell chlorine in the shipment and refused to handle it. Special crews had to be used for the job.

Graham expressed belief the Russians probably wouldn't be interested in manufacturing Tabun even if they obtained the formula from the captive scientists. It is so potent and clings too long that the army using it might not be able to move ahead for months through the area sprayed.

Less than one percent of wills are successfully contested or "broken"

Five State Mayors in Victories at the Polls

(By The Associated Press)

Mayors of five Illinois cities won renewal of party support for another term of office in primary elections yesterday.

The municipal kingpins who came through with renominations are Frank C. Wallin, Waukegan, Melvin L. McKay, Rock Island; Ernest L. Hoagland, Jacksonville; C. A. Hart, Murphysboro; and D. W. Sullivan, Lincoln.

But at Canton, Mayor Gus Sandberg lost out in a close race to W. Paul Woods for the citizens party nomination. Woods, and International Harvester company employe and alderman for the last 10 years, polled 1,890 votes to 1,785 for Sandberg.

In their torrid campaign, Sandberg, who was seeking a second term, hammered hard the fact that the city is out of debt for the first time in 25 years, but Woods promised "more efficiency" in local government administration.

Woods Unopposed

Woods won both the citizens and independent fusion ticket nominations. He will be unopposed in the election, to be held April 19 in all the cities, unless another candidate enters the field.

Ralph Wells, head of a soybean processing plant, was virtually assured of the mayoral election at Monmouth by winning the nomination of the union party, the only ticket in the field. Mayor Guy Pearson did not seek re-election. Wells had 1,854 votes to 1,540 for G. E. Pedigo, his closest rival.

The nominations at Havana went to Clarence Chester, Republican, and Ernest Henderson, Democrat. Henderson was unopposed, and Chester defeated Harold W. Morgan, 401 to 219.

McKay, a Republican and plumbing contractor, will be opposed in the election at Rock Island by Democrat Charles C. Rosenfield, also a plumbing contractor. Rosenfield, who had no primary opposition, is hospitalized for treatment of a lung congestion but is expected to recover in time to make a campaign.

McKay had 2,456 votes to 736 for Morris E. Huhleman, a farm implement dealer, and 358 for Alderman Russell H. Mahlin on the Republican ticket.

Tyrrell Swamped

Wallin swamped Bert Tyrrell, former Waukegan police chief, 1,066 to 342, on the Democratic ballot, while Robert Coulson also piled up a big margin for the Republican nomination. Coulson's 2,108 votes were more than the total of his three rivals. Frank Hough had 1,142 votes, Henry Berquist, 385, and Albert Robarge, 174.

Hoagland defeated A. E. Williamson, Morgan county Republican chairman for the nomination at Jacksonville. Hoagland received 1,589 votes to Williamson's 1,175. Hoagland's election opponent will be John S. Wright, Illinois college history professor, who had no opposition on the Democratic ticket.

Hart was renominated at Murphysboro without opposition on the Democratic ticket, while the Republicans chose Robert J. Smith, a write-in candidate.

At Lincoln, Sullivan, a Republican, was renominated with 704 votes to 635 for John Kinning, and 265 for L. L. Havron. Alois M. Feldman, an alderman for 20 years, had no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

At DeKalb, write-in candidate Frank W. Sohne scored an upset for the Republican nomination by defeating Mayor Hugo Hakla 2,748 votes to 1,078. Hakla had been mayor for 12 years. Sohne will be opposed in the election by independent candidate Harold Anderson and Democratic candidate John P. Leslie. Both were unopposed.

Nelson

Nelson — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn and family entertained the following guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackburn and Mrs. and Mrs. Max Pope of Dixon.

Mrs. John Babin and daughter, Miss Rita Babin of Chicago, left Monday via motor for Baton Rouge, La., where they will visit Mrs. Babin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and little son John Charles. From there they will go to New Orleans, La., where they will attend the Mardi Gras.

An electric fire siren has been installed on the north front of the Nelson town hall and will be tested in the near future so that the townspeople will be able to help in case of fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKay accompanied Mrs. Jerry Lynd of Sterling to Tampico Saturday evening where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapin. Sunday the party was entertained at the George Thompson home in Prophetstown.

Jean and Jack Rippy and Kenny Livingston of Rock Falls visited Sunday afternoon at the Ferd Wallers. Sunday evening Misses Marilyn and Gladys Waller and Dance Wesner were supper guests at the Rippy home.

Mr. W. H. Mayes of Dixon visited Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Suitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Jr., visited at the Wally Hines home in Rock Falls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn spent Monday at the Max Pope home in Dixon.

Alvin Moeller, a student at DeKalb State Normal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller, between mid-semester examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ortgiesen of DeKalb, visited at the John L. Miller home and John Gale home over Sunday.

Terry Janssen of Rockford spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Janssen.

Jack and Gene Morgan of Rock Falls, visited Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Fredrieka Janssen.

Mrs. Walter Thompson was given a birthday party Saturday by her daughters with a few friends at her home. A buffet luncheon was served to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hamilton and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dimmig and daughter of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gehrke and daughter of Rock Falls, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Keller of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hansen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frerichs and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miner of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruppert of Dixon visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Genz and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson of Sterling and Joey and Bobbie McDonald were supper guests Sunday at the Max Genz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Remrey and children visited Mr. Remrey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streicher and family at Savanna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geiger of Rock Falls were supper guests of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Genz, Monday evening.

Senator Wants More in Senate; Gets Spanking

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 23—(AP)—A proposal to give each state three U.S. senators took a verbal spanking today from both Republican and Democrats.

But Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D-RI) who suggested the plan, said the opposition didn't faze him. He's going to keep plugging the proposal.

McGrath, chairman of the democratic national committee, said in a Washington Day address to Kansas Democrats he would present his proposal to congress this session.

He said three senators instead of two would create a more efficient organization and speed legislative process.

Opposition rolled in almost immediately.

Comments from Washington included these:

Sees No Merit

Senators Morse (R-Ore): "It is obviously a suggestion without merit."

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), dean and president pro tem of the senate: "I am one of those old fashioned people who believe our form of government is the best in the world. I have confidence in the senate and house representatives as they stand."

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo): "I would be more in favor of cutting it down to one senator per state."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich): "I don't see how increasing the size of the senate would increase efficiency."

McGrath also contended his proposal would distribute the load now being handled by senatorial committees. Heavy work is placed on too few committees under the present setup, slowing progress, he said.

He also said two senators from the same state often take opposite views, but three senators would enable each state to be recorded on important issues.

Another factor would be a senatorial election every two years. McGrath said this would create a "healthy situation" and make political organizations more alert to the nation's wishes.

One senator, told of the proposal, said:

"Don't give me that stuff. You must be joking."

When informed the reporter was serious, he declined further comment.

A few of the comments were read to McGrath during a brief stop in Kansas City on his way back to Washington.

He's Not Worried

"The adverse comment doesn't bother me a bit," he said. "I think it's a plan that has merit and is worth looking into.

"I'd be more interested in comment from persons who have a detached view of the situation rather than from my colleagues."

The proposal would require a constitutional ammendment. To become law it would have to be adopted by the legislatures of three fourths of the states in addition to passing in congress.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, said:

"As much as I love and respect Senator McGrath, I wholly disagree with him. It's the first time I ever heard of the idea and I'm completely against it."

One objection voiced by some members of congress was that some states would have three times as many senators as they have house members. Four states have only one representative apiece. Several others have only two.

Child Heroine Is Chicago's Darling; Gets Gifts Galore

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—A little heroine lay swathed in bandages today— but it seemed as if the whole city was trying to share her pain.

Fourteen-year-old Roberta Lee has received scores of letters, including many cash gifts, since she braved licking flames in her suburban Des Plaines home last Thursday to save five younger brothers and sisters.

Roberta was seriously burned in the rescue, and the story of her bravery touched many hearts. Gifts, letters and cash—a great pile of good wishes—began to pour into her room at Cook county hospital from many sections of the country.

The fire started when an oil stove exploded. The children's father, Walter, and mother, Mildred, were at work. Roberta herded the children to safety after breaking a window to get out. Three-year-old LeRoy was slightly burned but Rosemary, 10; Billy, 7; Ruth, 6, and Henry, 4, were unhurt. Then plucky Roberta crawled to a neighbor's house for help.

By today, things looked sunny for the girl and her family. Cash donations have totaled nearly $400. A Des Plaines group is starting a fund, now at nearly $500, which will help rebuild the destroyed home. Construction workers have offered labor and materials.

The father's employers, a trucking concern, have donated a temporary apartment in Chicago.

Dr. Ole Nelson, medical superintendent of county hospital, said Roberta "should be out of the hospital in a few weeks."

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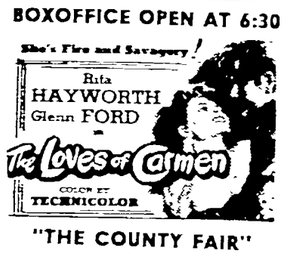

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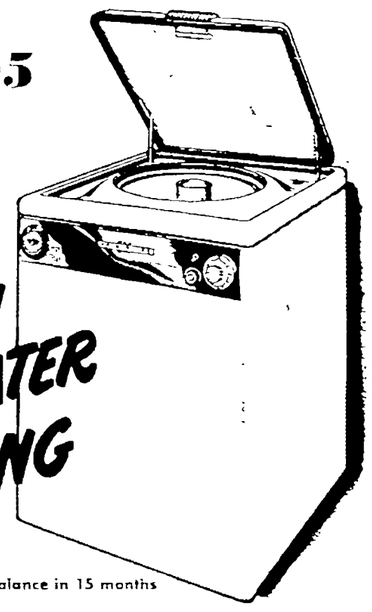

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"No S. O. B. Is Going to Influence Me," Says President to Army Men

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Critics of his administration had personal and blunt notice today from President Truman that no "S. O. B." is going to influence his appointments.

Some 200 persons—members of the Reserve Officers association and their wives—heard Mr. Truman deliver that startling pronouncement in an earthy, matter-of-fact, impromptu talk last night at a dinner honoring Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, his military aide.

The diners were brought to sharp attention as Mr. Truman ceparted from his homey, neighborly style and turned to artillery language:

"Now, I am just as fond and just as loyal to my military aide as I am to the high brass, and I want you to distinctly understand that any S. O. B. who thinks he can cause any of those people to be discharged by me, by some smart aleck statement over the air or in the paper, he has got another think coming.

"No commentator or columnist names any members of my cabinet, or my staff. I name them myself, and when it is time for them to be moved on, I do the moving.—nobody else."

Omit The S. O. B.

The official transcript of Mr Truman's off-the-cuff talk, released later by the White House omitted any reference to the term, "S. O. B." Mr. Truman used only the initials, without spelling out what they stand for.

Mr. Truman drove five miles to the army-navy country club in Arlington, Va., to join other speakers in praise of Vaughan.

Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, adjutant general of the army, said the military aide's job was "difficult" and "not all parades and balls, Drew Pearsons and decorations."

Pearson, radio commentator and columnist, has criticized Vaughan for accepting a decoration from President Peron of Argentina.

He stood outside the Argentine embassy the night the medal was presented, taking down the names of those attending.

Afterward, Pearson said that while this country is spending billions abroad to help democracy, and "while President Truman has spoken thousands of words about saving democracy, his military aide partly nullified this talk — and money — by accepting a high decoration from a military dictator who has ridiculed all the things that Truman talks about."

Pearson In Reply

Mr. Truman made no reference to Pearson in his brief talk. The columnist had this comment:

"If Mr. Truman is trying to discourage the right of fair comment, then he, too, has another think coming. The men he has on his staff are his business — even though the taxpayers have to foot the bill.

"But when his staff members accept medals from a military dictator whose principles this government has denounced, then it's the public's business and should be Truman's."

The president addressed the hushed gathering of reservists without benefit of a loud speaker. After reviewing Vaughan's career, and praising the general and his other aides, Mr. Truman said:

"What I am leading up to is this — that there have been some very vicious attacks on my military aide, unjustified, and — I say advisedly — vicious.

"They are not intended to smear him, but he happens to be my military aide and in a campaign I am the head of one of the great political parties, and therefore a fair target for everything and those around me sometimes get the attacks, and they are not pleasant."

He said his aides, his executive assistants and his secretaries are "able to take it."

Commenting that he had been reading a book on "pollsters," the president quoted its author as having said that if he ever found himself in argreement "with the Chicago Tribune or some of these columnists and broadcasters who have been attacking my staff, he would know very well he was wrong."

Praises General

The chief executive next praised Generals George C. Marshall, Dwight Eisenhower and Omar Bradley.

He told again the story of how he asked Marshall in 1940 to give him an artillery group. He said when he told Marshall he was 56, Marshall replied:

"You are too damned old; you had better go home and keep on working in the senate."

The official transcript changed it to "too derned old."

The praise of the generals prefaced Mr. Truman's remark that he was "just as fond and just as loyal" to his military aide as he was to the "high brass."

After his challenge to the commentators and columnists, he went on:

"I think I have one trait, and that is I never go back on a friend. A great many so-called friends have been a little jittery about me, sometimes, but I have never been. They were not so jittery on the 3rd of November as they were on the first."

port, DeKalb, Sycamore and Franklin Grove. Heavyweight division are: Leaf River, Rochelle, Mt. Morris, Oregon, Freeport, DeKalb, Lindenwood, Marengo, Sycamore and Polo.

A deer was killed late Tuesday night when it crashed into the fender of a car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zumdahl and two daughters, Joyce and Carol, near the top of Liberty Hill, a mile west of Oregon on Rt. 64. The deer weighed about 90 pounds. The half mile area west of Liberty Hill is well known as a deer run, a number of animals having been killed by cars the past few years.

Dale Lizer and Lew Behrens, well known in northern Illinois basketball officiating circles have been assigned to the Pearl City and Franklin Grove district high school tournaments which take place next week. Working with Lizer will be Stan Josephitis of Rockford, and Jim Hanson of DeKalb will assist Behrens.

The Mt. Morris Girl Scout council needs old trunks or chests which can be used by the varous troops for keeping supplies and equipment at the meeting places. If any members of the community have such trunks or chests which they would like to contribute to the Scouts please call Mrs. Frank Galer.

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a concert the proceeds of which go for furnishings and equipment for the new library, to be given Friday evening, March 4, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The program will be given by Mrs. Harold Long and Mrs. Everette Munson, pianists, and Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Godfrey Berg of Chicago, a whistler. Tickets for the event are now being sold by members of the club.

Members of the Mt. Morris Cub and Scout troops will attend a Blue and Gold banquet Saturday evening at the Methodist church. Advancement awards will be presented to the Cubs, and recognition will be given the leaders.

Many high school girls here were issued Red Cross certificates for swimming. They are: Evelyn Corbett, Harriett Sitler, Barbara DuMont, Marilyn Ballard, Nancy Thomas, Janis Enbick, Pat Hardt, Joanie Lamm, Marcia Crawford, Shirley Hardt, Dorothy Avey, Kay Swan, Marietta Benoche, Marcia Long, Beverly Olsen, Phyllis Carr, Charlotte Bickenstaff, Cheryl Sweet, Phyllis Van Stone, Pat Rumann, Bonnie Borklund, Doris Silvius and Marge Egan. Miss Marjorie Golden taught the course.

Throttling of Church Follows a Set Pattern

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb 23—(AP)—The throttling of church influence in the iron curtain countries is moving with the precision of a time-table, western church officials here said today.

Some churchmen who have maintained cantacts in eastern Europe say the whole pattern is so rigid, carefully planned and executed it appears to have been dictated by a central authority, possibly the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau).

They say the whole structure of church and religious life in eastern Europe is being altered by communist pressure.

The Headlines

The life sentencing of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary and the forthcoming trial of 15 protestant leaders of Bulgaria are only the headline developments in this burrowing into the foundations of established religious life, according to these informants.

Churchmen in this international vantage point say hundreds of church officials and pastors are either in prison or living in enforced returement. Christian youth movements are being forced under state sponsorship. Non-Marxist youth movements are being dissolved, relationships with foreign churches or religious organizations broken abruptly.

All this is being done under the guise of action against "espionage" and "reactionary" centers.

The process is most advanced in Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria. But it is not far behind in Poland and Czechoslovakia. A start was made in Yugoslavia, but the campaign appears to have been blunted. Whether this was due to Marshall Tito's rupture with the Cominform or to the unbending attitude of the Serbian orthodox church is uncertain. The communists also have made little progress against the Lutheran church in Finland.

Churchmen here who have had direct contact and correspondence with eastern Europe's religious leaders say the campaign follows these rigid rules.

Follow Set Rules

1. Churches are not persecuted openly as in the early days of the Russian revolution.

2. Influence of the church in public life must be eliminated; the church must be brought under government control.

3. Any vital, personal religious opposition must be eliminated by getting rid of the responsible church leaders on civil or moral charges.

4. The backbone of the church must be broken either by separating it from the state and state funds, by offering a church subsidy and thus freezing the people of responsibility for supporting the church, or by seizure of church properties through "land reform" thus depriving the church of revenues.

5. A suitable church or group of churches must be made the tool of the government.

6. All contacts with the west must be cut. Roman Catholics are regarded as particularly dangerous because of Rome's internatinal influence, and protestants also to the extent that they maintain contacts with western churches.

From official records kept here, though incomplete, it is possible to piece together a picture of the whole situation in eastern Europe.

More than 150 pounds of ambergris have been taken from a single sperm whale.

Two From Dixon Get High Grades at U. I., Galesburg

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 23—Elwood R. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Schmidt, 512 N. Galena Ave., and Kenneth L. Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cramer, 512 Spruce, Dixon, Ill., are among 170 students of the Galesburg Division of the University of Illinois who made grade averages of "B" or better last semester.

Schmidt had 5 "A's" and "B's" and Cramer had 2 "A's and "B's". The grade average listed is for the 1948-49 fall term just completed.

The Galesburg Division established in October, 1946, began its third year as a University unit of undergraduate study last fall.

A total of 141 courses in 31 fields of study are being given during the spring semester now under way. Galesburg students take the same courses and maintain the same standards as do students on the University's Urbana-Champaign campus.

Freshman and sophomore instruction is offered in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Commerce and Business Administration, and Engineering.

The Pacific Ocean covers one-third of the earth's surface.

Mt. Morris Businessmen Planning a Home Show

Mt. Morris — The Mt. Morris Business Men's League is planning a local home snow to be held at the community gymnasium March 24, 25 and 26. Prizes contributed by local business houses will be given, and there will be dancing every night. Committees were appointed by the president, Mr. Vernon Lux, as follows:

Door and attendance awards, L. E. Redding and Walter Acker; exhibit wiring, Dawn Rutter and Syril Avey; admissions, John McGee, D. S. Sharer, Philip Orr, Emil Thompson, Ralph Zickuhr, George Finch and Vernon Burke; exhibit space, Gail Buser and Floyd Butler, entertainment, Clarence Tracy, Dawn Rutter and Wally Keuchmann; concessions, Ira Roore and Amel Watz; finance, Walter Acker, A. R. Gilbert and Claude Messer, publicity, W. H. Thomas, Floyd Butler and Harold Palmer; decorating, Harold Holverson, Claude Messer, Herman Feltmeyer, Everett Smith, Lyle Doan and H. W. Felker, public address system, Clark Williams, D. S. Sharer and Jim Cratty.

Standing committees for the Business Men's League to serve the current year were also appointed. They are: program, Walter Acker, Clarence Tracy, Ira Moore, Harold Holverson, Dawn Rutter, flowers, Charles Finch, D. S. Sharer and Walter Acker; membership, Harold Holverson, Emil Thomson, L. E. Redding, Harold Ridenour, Amel Watz, Gail Buser; publicity, W. H. Thomas, John McGee, Claude Messer and Clarence Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmer are planning to leave soon for a vacation in the south and will attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lundgren left recently in company with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterman of Oregon for several weeks vacation in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Boyle and son Rodney returned Monday from a months vacation with Dr. Boyle's brother and family in Florida.

The lunch program sponsored by the local grade school has proved to be popular among the pupils. Mrs. Matha Mongan is the lunch room supervisor and she is assisted by Miss Lois Fossler and Mrs. Florence Watts. The lunches have been reduced in price and the new price went into effect Monday.

The Kiwanis grade school tournament has drawn 17 teams to date for a meet to be held here March 5, 12 and 19. Teams entering the lightweight division are: Amboy, Mt. Morris, Oregon, Free-

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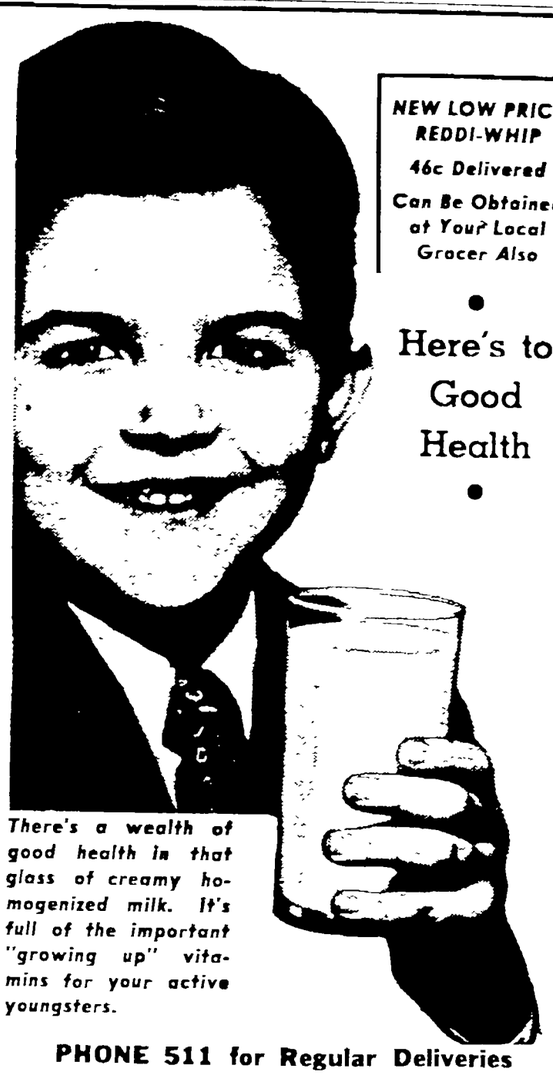
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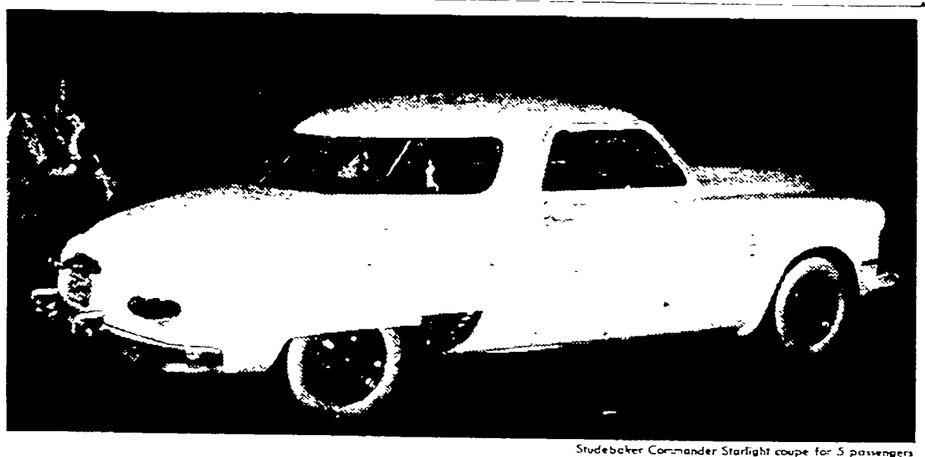
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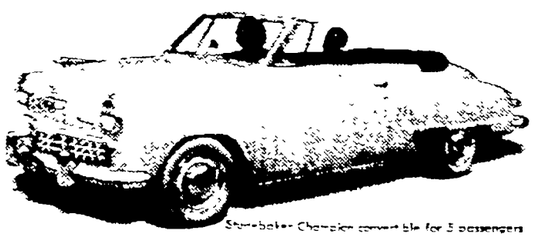
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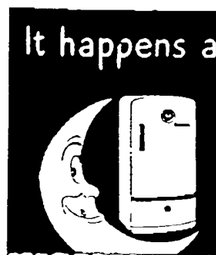
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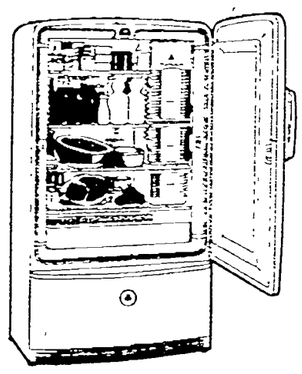
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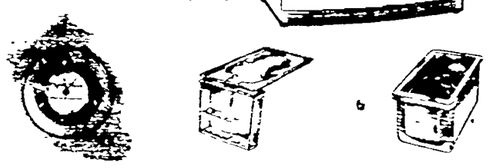
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Amboy

Amboy—The Amboy fire department answered a call to the Richard Berkley home on North Blackstone avenue at 10:30 Monday morning where a basement fire, supposed to have started when wax paper on the top of a heater ignited. The ceiling was burned and there was some smoke damage but the loss was not great. This is the second fire at Berkley's recently. On Tuesday, Feb. 1 225 chickens, ready for market, were burned in a brooder house fire at the rear of the Berkeley home. Amboy firemen were called and saved 1500 chicks in another brooder house.

Dr. W. L. Berryman was honored Monday when Illinois Central Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 178 observed Past Master's Night. Dr. Berryman recently resigned as secretary of the lodge after 31 years of continuous service. He also served as Worshipful Master in 1916. In recognition of his long and faithful service he was presented with a gold watch and chain, with Masonic emblem, and a five year dues card. The presentation was made by P. S. Flach. All officers' chairs were filled with Past Masters and there was work in the third degree, Elmer Sensening being the candidate.

CONTEST FOR ASSESSOR

With March 1 as the final date to file for township offices only one contest had developed up to Monday evening of this week. Guy Cascoigne and Theodore Biester both seek to be assessor and have filed nominating petitions. Others, whose names will appear on the ballots are: Forrest Robbins for justice of the peace; Marvin Miller, school trustee (full term); Harvey Steder, school trustee (to fill vacancy); Genevieve Thompson, town clerk; Albert Hillson justice of the peace. Election date is April 5.

WHO, WHO, WHO?

Who is the unknown friend who sends the beautiful bouquet of red roses every year at Valentine's time to the Pilgrim Daughters Society? That is what the group would like to know so they can thank their benefactor. For several years someone has sent the flowers to the meeting held closest to Valentine's day. This year they arrived at the home of Mrs. J. M. Keay Wednesday evening when she was entertaining the group. Mrs. H. N. Parker conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Levi Searls was hostess to the Binghampton Neighborhood club Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and lunch was served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Albert Gascoigne.

The regular meeting of the Amboy Townsend club will be held Tuesday evening next, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Spade on west Division street. A scramble supper wil precede the evening's meeting.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Aurelia Rebekah Lodge, No 761, held an interesting school of instruction Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall with Mrs. Lulu Lemman of Sterling as instructor. All officers but two were present and there was a large attendance of members. Mrs. Harold Anhony acted as Noble Grand in the absence of that officer.

Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at her home Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Boone and Mrs. Norman C. Miller as assistants. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Clarence Yocum after which the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. L. Wadleigh. The lesson "Hawaii and Racial Prejudice" was given by Mrs. Oscar Berga. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 2 at the home of Mrs. Berga.

Mrs. James Demorest entertained her card club at a dessert bridge Wednesday evening. High score was held by Mrs. Josephine Haas, second by Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. Mrs. Shoemaker received the guest prize.

A Washington theme was used in the lunch and table appointments when Mrs. Fred Bybee entertained her bridge foursome at a desert party Thursday evening. The highscore was won by Mrs. Charles Elliott, who was a guest substitute, second by Mrs. J. A. Vaupel and consolation by Mrs. Harold Carroll.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by members of the Past Matrons' club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Meyer, who entertained at a Valentine dessert bridge. High score prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Leake, second by Mrs. Meyer and all cut by Mrs. Mary Brown. Guest prizes were given to Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy and Mrs. J. A. Vaupel, who were subs for Mrs. Leah Newman and Mrs. Gertrude Tatt. Others present were Mrs. Gertrude Reinboth, Mrs. W. S. Frost, Mrs. Claude Smith. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenten who spent the past two months in New Braunfels, Texas, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith expect to move Saturday into the second floor apartment in the home of Mrs. Catherine Hammond on Metcalf avenue. Mrs. Hammond has had the second story of her home remodeled into a modern apartment with outside entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Knauer of West Brooklyn were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Charles Elliott home.

Miss Mabel Reid, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago, is reported very ill at Amboy hospital.

Sandra and Cheri Lynn Zeller of Franklin Grove who visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yocum, returned home Sunday.

Philip Miller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Norman C. Miller is reported on the sick list.

Dr. W. L. Berryman was called to Apple River Wednesday by the illness of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, who suffered a stroke.

Mrs. George Ikes went to Chicago Tuesday to be with her sister, who was to submit to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foster and sons, J. C. and Doug, at Bellwood, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rocho of Peoria called at the home of Miss Ella Cook Wednesday.

Mrs. William Becker and children went to Lima, Ohio, Friday to spend the week end with Mr. Becker, who is employed there.

Mrs. Isabell Carr of Amboy, Mrs. Theresa Simons, Mrs. Mildred Rapp, Miss Patty Rapp, Mrs. Frances Glaser and Mrs. Velma Boerner of Sublette went to Chicago Sunday and bowled in the state tournament at Gateway bowling alleys, bowling in both the singles and doubles events. Their husbands accompanied them to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Blake and family, Milton Burright and Charles Burright were supper guests of Chief Deputy and Mrs. Willard Burright at Oregon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mary Ann and Billy, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne of Wauconda spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wadleigh. Other Sunday evening guests at the Wadleigh home were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Kane and daughter Linda of Shabbona.

Billy Welty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Welty is reported ill and is being cared for at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bachofen.

John Branigan of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end and Monday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harold Glessner and family and with his brother Dan Branigan and family at Dixon.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald spent Saturday in Clinton, Ia., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. Mrs. Marvin Ohsann.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sondgeroth of Sterling spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faivre, going from here Saturday to Aurora to spend the week end.

Our word "magic" is derived from the magi, who fell from a priestly and learned caste of the ancient Persians, to strolling jugglers and soothsayers reputed to practice the black arts.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder to each other than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done!

—Henry Drummond

Landlord and Labor Strikes

Many persons who strongly argue that labor's so-called right to strike must not be curtailed in any way are, at the moment, highly indignant over the threat of some landlords to "go on strike."

Most people would agree that mass evictions of tenants in a period of housing shortage cannot be condoned. Labor certainly would take this view. Humanitarianism and the public interest simply cannot allow it. Law must be used, if necessary, to prevent such a landlords' strike.

It is odd, however, that the groups which most strongly oppose a landlords' strike against the public interest are also inclined to oppose any attempt to prevent other kinds of strikes against the public interest.

We would think it just as important to see that people eat or have fuel as that they are housed—when a strike threatens.

Saving the School Windows

When the Chicago school board discovered that more than 60,000 school window panes were broken in a single year, largely in connection with use of the buildings, it decided to do something. A committee on conservation of school property came up with a contest under which schools could earn radios, movie projectors and library books by reducing glass breakage. The result was that breakage was cut almost in half and the money saved was many times the cost of the prizes.

This my sound like bribing pupils and others to do the right thing. But there was more to it than that. It was a means of impressing on children, and on all school employes, the need for care in the use and handling of public property.

It is most important that people—young people especially—be brought to realize that avoidable damage to public property, either intentional or unintentional, quickly piles up tremendous losses which all citizens must pay for in one way or another, and for which they get absolutely nothing in return.

If this can be accomplished merely by the lesson method, wonderful. But if an incentive is needed, use it.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Here's Spiritual Forecast Of Who Will Get 'Oscars'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Johnson

Hollywood— (NEA) — I just saved the Academy awards committee $115,000 (the estimated cost of putting on the Oscar show as it should be done) with an $11.80 telephone call to Jackson, Miss.

Again I know the Oscar winners two months in advance, thanks to subconscious thought waves, extra-sensory perception and ectoplasm.

Conscientious readers of this pillar may recall that last year I met a couple named Mardoni and Louise, who make a very good living as mind readers in the better upholstered night clubs around the country.

They got in touch with the spirit world and certain people on earth and tipped me off in advance who would carry home the Oscars (usually used as doorstops in the better Hollywood homes).

HIT 90 PER CENT

Mardoni and Louise batted about 90 per cent, if I remember correctly, so I picked up their option and asked them back. Why not? I'm just as curious as anyone else in Hollywood.

What's more, Mardoni and Louise are the only mind readers who can do their work over a 5000-mile area. They were in the South, and Hollywood, as everyone knows, is right here.

I called them up in Jackson, Miss., the other night and though it could have been my imagination, they sounded awfully otherworldish.

"We've been searching minds for several weeks now and we've learned a lot of interesting things," Louise whispered.

"All about Academy voting, that is," Mardoni interrupted.

"Laurence Olivier is going to get the award for the best actor because of 'Hamlet'," Louise said.

She sounded as though she might swoon. Maybe being a mind reader, she knows more about Olivier **than the rest of us.**

But Mardoni cut in again, just like a husband.

"Hamlet," he said, "will be voted the best picture of the year."

"How do you do it?" I asked. "Have you been conducting a poll?"

"Of course not," they said in unison. "Scientists know that if you have a strong mind, you can perceive the thoughts of others. That's what we did. We sampled minds in Hollywood and Bel-Air and Beverly Hills. Even some in North Hollywood. And we know who's going to win."

They sounded just like The Talking People on a radio show.

WYMAN IS IN

Mardoni's voice drifting away, as though he were listening to spirits, and then his voice came back strong:

"Jane Wyman will win for 'Johnny Belinda.'"

I wanted to find out why he knew so definitely.

"People," he said, "think they're confused when it comes to casting their votes, but we can get down under the level of their minds."

"Jane Wyman is their choice," Louise said. "A little bell rings when they think of 'Johnny Belinda.'"

Best supporting actor award, they said, will go to Charles Bickford for "Johnny Belinda."

They were somewhat in doubt about the coveted Irving Thalberg award. Walter Wanger might get it for "Joan of Arc" and Laurence Olivier might get it for "Hamlet."

"We don't hear any bells," Louise said.

"What else?" I asked.

"Sorry," Mardoni whispered. "Our ectoplasm is running out. Besides, it's time for our next floor show. What more do you want?"

I thought better of asking them for a tip on the seventh race at Santa Anita and said I would **contact them again next year.**

★ WE THE WOMEN ★

By RUTH MILLETT

Millett

"Women are household slaves," declares a woman writer, who builds up a fairly good case to prove her charge.

But before women accept her verdict and start crying into the dishwater over their sorry lot in life, let them consider for a moment that if they are household slaves their husbands are family slaves.

No man who supports a family is in any way free. He has to earn that paycheck—no matter what. Indeed, he may be so financially chained he doesn't even dare to quit a job he hates to try something else, if the job he hates offers security to his family.

Women often begrudge men their leisure time. But actually a man with a family usually spends his leisure time not as he wishes, but as the family demands

PAPA IS LAST

As for money, it's a mighty small part of his salary that the average man spends on himself. The family's needs come first and what Papa gets for spending money depends on how much is left over after the groceries and the kids' shoes have been paid for.

Furthermore, a man's duty to his family doesn't end with providing them with today's necessities. He has to worry and save and contrive so as to have their future security assured in case anything should happen to him.

So let's not feel too sorry for ourselves. We women may be slaves But our husbands are no more free than we are.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You have accepted a number of dinner invitations and decide you must do something to repay the hospitality shown you.

WRONG WAY: Decide to have a big cocktail party and invite all those who have entertained you at dinner, thinking that would be an easy way to take care of your obligations.

RIGHT WAY: In repaying hospitality always try to return a dinner invitation with a dinner invitation.

• BARBS

Keep your chin up and you're not very likely to be sticking your neck out.

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A New Mexico man lost $104 matching pennies. People who play with matches usually get burned.

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Two armed women robbed a Pennsylvania store. We still

think crying for fur coats is the best way to get them.

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If you like to drive arguments home, let the good wife sit in the back seat.

• SO THEY SAY

People tend to be needlessly dazzled by writers, and wonder why they write. It's not so deep a mystery, after all. Some write to get rich, which is a mistake. Plumbers earn more. . . . Others write for fame, which is also a mistake. Fame is a will-o'-the-wisp, here today, gone tomorrow. . . . Then of course there are those who write because they can't help themselves. They're the best.

—Somerset Maugham, English author.

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I believe in the discipline of silence and could talk for hours about it.

—George Bernard Shaw.

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In spite of all the supposed secrecy about the (atomic) bomb, it is easy to show that the explosive charge weighs in the neighborhood of 20 to 30 pounds and occupies a sphere of three or four inches—about the size of an indoor baseball.

—Dr. J. A. Campbell, professor of chemistry, Oberlin College.

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The recognition of aging is perhaps the most profound shock of our life span—next to dying.

—Dr. Martin Gumpert, New York geriatrist.

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I believe that, subject to accident or stupidity, there will be a gradual lessening of tension (between U. S. and Russia), primarily because the Communist tactics of aggression are becoming less potent. . . . Secondly, because the internal problems of the Communist states require urgently more attention.

—John Foster Dulles, U. S. delegate to the UN.

By

Westbrook Pegler

The Right of a Man to Shoot in Defense of Himself Against Goons Is Upheld by Court

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In view of the fact that a jury endorsed his conduct in shooting a noting goon of the C. I. O. through the head and killing him, the experience of Fred Lee Roberts, of Waterloo, Ia., a law-abiding laborer and himself a union man, should interest other citizens who are facing goon trouble. The C. I. O.'s organized mobs of goons, courteously known as pickets, have been the worst lynching force in our history, with a record of terrorism incomparably blacker than that of the original Ku Klux Klan. And there is no union of the C. I. O. with a worse record than that of Philip Murray's own steel workers which, in its organizing days, went marauding over Ohio and Illinois and only recently revived its old practice of overturning the automobiles of good citizens on their way to work.

Westbrook Pegler

The principle, always inherent in law but long dormant, is now revived that a law-abiding citizen may kill a picket if he is attacked and reasonably fears that he may be seriously injured and the police refuse to protect him. The picket never has any lawful excuse to shoot the law-abiding citizen.

Some Intimate Facts

Frank W. Edwards, of Waterloo, Ia, who defended Fred Lee Roberts against a charge of manslaughter and got him acquitted, has written some intimate facts of the case at my request.

Roberts, a Negro, about 50 years old, weight 150 pounds, father of 13 children, maintaining a home for the nine younger ones, had a record of 28 years of employment in two jobs and a respectable reputation. As a member of the packing house workers of the C.I.O., he obeyed a call to strike but finally returned to work to feed his family. Two other Negro strikers threatened to beat his head off with a club.

"The pickets had a loud speaker," Mr. Edwards writes, "and over the speaker they called those who were working scabs, yellow-bellied rats and skunks. Roberts went quietly about his business. His car was parked on the company lot and he found the air let out of his tires. The loud speaker taunted him and he had to walk several blocks to get the tires inflated. They loosened the bolts on a wheel of his 1931 Ford and when he got about two miles out he thought he had a flat but found the wheel nearly off. It might have wrecked his car and injured him. Pickets approached him as he was leaving the plant and told him 'This is your last warning.' The next day he put an army .45 on the floor between the two front seats.

Outsiders Butt In

"On the 19th of May, 1948, some men had come down from another state and told the local union they were conducting this strike like a Sunday school party and must get rough. There was liquor present and all day there was rioting. The assistant chief of police had been trampled and the police had abandoned efforts to get anyone in or out of the plant. All this was unknown to Roberts who lived 20 miles away. He found the lower gate barricaded and the crowd hostile. He went to the upper gate, the crowd was unusually hostile but he drove on. Then he noticed that the gate was locked. A crowd barred his entrance and no police near. The mob surrounded his car and began to rock it. They lifted it up and let it drop and shouted: 'Tip this Jig over,' 'kill him', 'kill the black ———', 'kill the Jig.'

"Fearing that they meant to tip over his car and kill him he brandished the pistol. The mob receded but when he put it down and started away they surrounded him again and said 'tip him over' 'kill him.'"

Mr. Edwards here elaborated a claim that Roberts did not shoot to kill, although he based his defense on a claim that a man attacked has a right to use adequate means to defend himself.

Police No Help

"A policeman jumped on the running board and told him to get away quick." Mr. Edwards continued. "When he had gone a block and a half they got him in a police car and took his gun and took him to the police station. When all this rocking his car and threats to kill him were going on not a single policeman came to his rescue although ten or a dozen were within 100 feet. The evidence showed the deceased, (a picket named Chuck Farrell) was getting into the car by the right front door when the shot was fired.

"Our court has held that the legality of the possession of the weapon at the time of the killing is immaterial. It has also been held that when a man is in his car it is his home and he need not retreat before defending himself if attacked. He must have reason to fear that his life and property are in danger.

"Soon after the shooting the mob tore down the iron fence and turned over cars and broke windshields and damaged 12 to 15 cars. Those who were in the plant were afraid to come out until morning when the National Guard came. The sheriff made one request of Governor Blue and he ordered the Guard immediately. The C.I.O. defeated Governor Blue in the primary for his part in the matter."

This being the law as of now, the rights and dignity of American citizenship are appreciably revived. Henceforth the good citizen under such attack by Philip Murray's goons of the C.I.O. will have a right to pick a picket and shoot him in the head.

Anecdotes of Famous People

'GENEROUS' BARRYMORE

John Barrymore always liked the feel of wealth even when he didn't have a nickel to his name. One winter night, when he was an impoverished young actor, Barrymore was invited to a party given by a well to do friend.

Determined to put on the dog, he borrowed, without permission, an elegant dinner jacket from the wardrobe of his uncle, John Drew, the Beau Brummell of the theater. Barrymore, more handsome than ever in the luxurious jacket, was the hit of the party, and the girls stared at him with open adulation.

He was enjoying his popularity to the hilt when the doorbell rang. The butler informed him that there was a man waiting to see him. It was John Drew, dressed in a pair of trousers and a coat.

"I had an idea it was you who took my jacket," he thundered. "Take it off! I've got to keep an important engagement!"

"Please, uncle!" shushed Barrymore, leading the other into the street.

Outside he pleaded with Drew to let him keep the jacket for the remainder of the evening, but Drew would not hear of it. A few minutes later Barrymore returned to the house, in his shirtsleeves.

"Who was at the door?" asked the hostess. "And where is your jacket?"

"It was a poor beggar," replied Barrymore. "He was shivering, so I gave the jacket to him."

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SAVING THE TURKEY

Actor James Mason and his wife are very fond of cats, and have a number of them in their home.

One evening the Masons had a group of friends over for a turkey dinner. Mason was standing at the head of the table, carving. As usual, the cats were present.

Suddenly the actor's knife slipped. The bird slid off the platter and landed on the floor.

"Watch out!" cried one of the horrified guests. "Here come the cats!"

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A FAIR QUESTION

At an exhibition of his paintings, artist Rockwell Kent observed that an elderly lady was gazing with hypercritical eye at one of his canvases, which depicted a group of angels.

Turning to Kent she asked in a voice tinged with sarcasm:

"And what are these supposed to be?"

"Angels," replied the artist.

"Hmph!" snorted the lady. "I never saw an angel who looked like that!"

"And when did you get back from heaven?" inquired Kent.

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HE KNEW VALUES

A young dramatist once persuaded George M. Cohan to read his latest play. The actor-manager found little of merit in it. The playwright, observing the expression on Cohan's face, cried out:

"Don't turn me down, Mr. Cohan. If you'll produce this play I'll let you have it for nothing."

"Young fellow," replied Cohan, "you may not be a playwright, but you certainly are an excellent judge of values."

Kizer Twins Arrive in Japan, Word Here

Harold and Howard Kizer, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kizer of Belvidere, and formerly of Dixon, have arrived in Japan where they are employed as production managers with the International Dairy Supply company, according to word received here today. The Kizer twins who were stationed at the same bases most of the time they were in the army, do not expect to be sent to the same plants in Japan.

Clay tile produced in America in 1948 could tile more than 1,000,000 average size bathrooms.

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Smothers Defender Out of High Trump

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Each year I write a series of articles on one of the rarest plays in bridge, the smother play. There are only five or six variations of this play. After bringing it to the players' attention, I frequently receive hands in which they believe they have found a smother play, but they are seldom correct in their analysis. However, Irving Rosenberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., really found one in today's hand.

I am not in accord with the bidding as it occurred on the hand. With South's cards, I would try a diamond or a spade on the first round, but then I doubt that I would be doubled as he was. The fact that South passed on the first round probably caused West to double. However, it was the play of the hand that is interesting.

West's opening lead of the ace of hearts held the trick, and when

♠ K J 8
♥ 10 9 7
♦ K 3
♣ A J 10 9 7

♠ 10 5 4 3
♥ A Q J 6 5
♦ A 9 7
♣ K

N W E S Dealer

♠ 2
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 8 5 4 3 2

Rosenberg
♠ A Q 9 7 6
♥ K
♦ Q J 10 8 6 5
♣ 6

Rubber—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Redouble	Pass

Opening—♥ A 23

South's king dropped, West continued with the queen of hearts, which declarer trumped with the six of spades.

Mr. Rosenbeerg realized that if he were to pick up the trumps, he would be in trouble, so he led the five of diamonds, and when West jumped up with the ace, the king was played from dummy.

West continued with the jack of hearts, which South trumped with the seven of spades. Now he led the nine of spades, won it in dummy with the jack, cashed the ace of clubs then led the three of diamonds, playing the ten-spot from his own hand. The jack of diamonds was cashed and a club discarded from dummy.

Now came the smother play. The queen of diamonds was led by declarer. If West ruffed with the four of spades, declarer would over-ruff in dummy with the king, lead back the eight of spades, pick up the other trumps and cash the rest of the diamonds. All South had to do was to keep leading diamonds until West was forced to trump. Thus West was literally smothered out of his ten of spades.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Edward and David Murphy, the nurses and all the kind friends, American Auxiliary, Mothers Council and all who remembered me with cards, flowers and personal calls during my stay at the hospital. I deeply appreciate it.

Mrs. Dorothy Prowant.

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Q—Where did dogs come from?

A—The dog's origin is rather obscure. The most important ancestor of the modern dog seems to have been the wolf. Mixed with other wild canines, an independent species developed. Cave drawings made by men of the Old Stone Age show hunters with a dog-like animal. By the time the New Stone Age opened there were true domesticated dogs.

Q—What was the average number of patents granted weekly during 1948?

A—An average of 451 patents weekly was granted by the United States Patent Office during 1948, as compared with a weekly average of 385 last year and 430 two years ago.

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Q—Did Cervantes have a particular purpose in writing Don Quixote?

A—This novel, regarded as one of the greatest satires in literature, has for its theme the ridicule of the extravagant heroism of knights in contemporary literature.

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Q—Is hunting responsible for the greatest number of deaths from firearms?

A—Statistics show that about twice as many persons are killed by firearms at home as while hunting.

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Q—Are there any animals that hibernate in summer?

A—The word hibernate carries the idea of winter. There are some creatures, as certain snails, that pass the summer in a torpor. This is known as estivation.

Voice Of The People

The views expressed in this column are those of our readers and do not necessarily represent those of the editor.

ATTENTION, MR. HIGBY

Dear Editor:

During the past couple of weeks we've all had a chance to realize how very fortunate Dixon is in having such an unusual public servant as Mr. Higby.

After all, he is not content to serve the public in only one job, but almost over does it by holding down three places on the public pay-roll, even though one of them is classified as full time.

This capable man, due to his long service to the people, can speak with ease on such a variety of subjects as, autos, flagpoles, operation of restaurants, law-making on township and county basis, benefits for soldiers, sailors, and the unfortunate, and on the various phases and duties of a fire chief. More recently he has become an authority on socialism, has become the self-appointed voice of the medical and dental professions, has the latest word in public health, and last but not least, has now become a newspaper correspondent of great volubility.

A Hazy Idea

Naturally, a person having all these capabilities could scarcely be expected to be factual. He would have to deal in generalities, as his recent pronouncements show, even if read only casually. So we can't be surprised that he has a very hazy idea of what is going on in public health locally and nationally as well. After all, he is busy with these other jobs and his numerous other interests.

Take for example his championship of the City Health Department! He hasn't mentioned who the personnel of the department are. How they are qualified for the job they have and how fortunate that Dixon is in helping to maintain an agency such as this for the protection and safe guard, of every ones health scientifically.

Would he care to publish a report of the activities of his mythical health department? Could it be that he is on this pay-roll too, or does he just have a few modest aspirations in this direction? From his attack on the three top county Health Department staff members, I conclude that he is self qualified to take over as health officer, dentist, and engineer -adding only three more salaries to the one's he is now currently drawing.

Polio Epidemic

During the last polio epidemic, I wonder what Mr Higby was doing. The Lee County Health Department informed this writer that they made some three hundred calls to polio patients in Dixon. If, and when, there is another epidemic, will the capable Mr Higby, take over visiting the sick, in addition to his other duties?

Could it be that Mr. Higby has taken on one too many jobs, even for his unusual capabilities? Since installing himself at the "Fire Station" every thing he doesn't run himself appears "red" to him. Could he explain how the County Health Department is any more "socialistic" than the Schools, the parks, or even the Fire Department itself? After all, if a man's house is on fire, shouldn't he have the individual initiative to put it out himself. By relying on the Fire Department, he is increasing the tendency towards socialism and centralized government.

Socialized Medicine

Does Mr. Higby understand socialized medicine? If so, why doesn't he explain socialized medicine to the public, who are more or less naive about this subject.

The term socialized medicine is developing into a new kind of propaganda, often times used to defeat progressive programs in a community such as Dixon. There is no more relationship between the program developed by the Lee County Health Department and socialized medicine, than there is between our United States government and Russia.

And since when do "Fire Chiefs" become such vociferous advocates of incinerators? An old saying goes, "Where there's smoke there's fire." Could the all-knowing Mr. Higby explain his own campaign for an incinerator? Perhaps we should create one final job for our record public servant, this one in garbage and refuse disposal. Wouldn't his many talents find their ideal outlet there?

W. J. L.

ABOUT THE DOGS

Dixon, Illinois
February 22, 1949

Dear Sir:

In answer to H.B.W. letter, I fully agree with him that the dogs are a dirty, filthy nuisance. A salute to him for expressing himself.

Dogs are left to run loose in our neighborhood too. This morning I counted three different dogs in our yard, without collars or tags. Why are these dogs allowed to run loose on anybody's property and do as they want to, without even a tag? When butter was 90c a pound, I caught one of these tag-free dogs taking butter from my milk-box on my own back porch. Yet if you even chase them from the back porch or out of the yard one is classed as being unneighborly, mean, cruel, etc.

I am a tax-payer and I am proud of the fact; that I do not begrudge for one moment. I am glad to pay taxes to such a fine place as Dixon. But I do not have a dog. I like dogs but do not have one because I have no room for one; and I will not turn it loose in the streets.

Most all of us have seen what happens when the dogs upset the garbage can placed on the curb for pick-up colection.

We don't want dogs abolished within the city. Many dogs are trained and valuable companions. They were a great help during the war. They are good for children and valuable in the field of sport. Why can't we have a stricter dog law? One that would confine a dog to one's own premise. That way they could get 100 per cent enjoyment from their pooch. It wouldn't be in other peoples flowers, garbage can, etc.

Both Rockford and Princeton have strict dog laws, and they are enforced. Even if a dog carries a tag why should it be allowed to roam the streets for 24 hours?

A Reader

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Jordan

Epilepsy Is Not Only Cause Of Convulsions In Children

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

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Written for NEA Service

Not all conculsions in children are caused by the disease known as epilepsy, but epilepsy is nevertheless one of the most common causes of "fits." Some children appear to have convulsions which do not originate in the brain as in the case with epilepsy. Convulsions of this sort usually wear off as the children grow older.

Fortunately a great aid in determining the difference between epilepsy and other forms of convulsions consists of a special test which measures the electrical waves in the brain. This is called electroencephalography. This test is of great value and is now generally used whenever available on all patients who have convulsions or fits.

TWO KINDS OF EPILEPSY

There are two principal kinds of true epilepsy. The less serious kind is called petit mal, in which there is a brief loss of consciousness without convulsions. The severe type is called grand mal, in which there is a mental "black-out" associated with typical convulsions.

Before an attack there is usually a peculiar sensation in some part of the body. This is known as an aura. The sensation is hard to describe but an "uneasy feeling" in the stomach area is one of the most common.

At the beginning of a major attack, the patient may give a loud scream or yell, which is called an epileptic cry. When an attack first begins the head is usually drawn back or to one side, the jaws are fixed, the hands clenched and the legs extended straight out. This is quickly followed by muscular contractions, noisy breathing, and a brick-red colored face. During all this period from the epileptic cry on, the patient is unconscious.

An attack is indeed a frightening thing for someone to witness who does not know what is happening. After the attack, however, the patient recovers consciousness without any recollection of what has happened. Attacks may come only at night so that occasionally someone may be epileptic for years without knowing it.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: Does spondylitis mean the same as arteriosclerosis?

ANSWER: No. Spondylitis refers to pain in the back of which several varieties are recognized. Arteriosclerosis is hardening of the arteries and the two are not, except by chance, connected in any way.

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SONS OF DIXON PICTURES

Ezra Miller, Freeport insurance representative, being greeted by retiring president, Harold Cook upon the former's aival at the registration desk at the Elks club house.

A family group is shown above during the reception period, as follows: Attorney Jerome Dixon of Chicago; the honor guest of the event, Lieutenant Governor Sherwood Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill and his sister, Mrs. George Van Nuys.

John Cahill conversing with August "Gus" Bondi, manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., at Cincinnati, Ohio. Both were classmates in Dixon high school and Bondi was later a member of the Notre Dame football squad.

City Commissioner Forrest Shawger chats with Edward Cleary, president of the Chicago Automotive association and head of dealers organizations in Chicago at registration desk at Elks club.

After registering at the Elks club house, Richard Durkes, Henry Bokhof and Harry Brencisa, all of Chicago exchange greetings and chat with Toastmaster Henry C. Warner

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Fitzsimmons of Chicago were quickly welcomed by Dr. Z. W. Moss as they stepped into the lounge at the Elks club accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, also of Chicago. In his boyhood days, Dr. Ryan was a member of the editorial staff of The Telegraph and warmly cherishes the memories of those days.

Athletic Director A. C. Bowers of Dixon high scholl recalls incidents of high school days with five of his former students: Front row, left to right: Edwin Eichler, Robert Redfern; back row: Fred Schick, C. E. Missman and Arthur Schick.

At the punch bowl in the lounge at the Elks club house, Dr. Raymond Worsley, Mrs. Robert Stitzel, her husband, Dr. Stitzel of Rockford and Mrs. William Lang, sample the refreshments.

Three smiling Walters, left to right: Walter Mueller, superintendent of the Borden condensory, Walter Page of Page Condensory Associates of New York City and Walter C. Knack, member of the reception committee at the registration headquarters at the Elks club.

Mayor J. Fred Hofmann demonstrating quick opening play employed by Northwestern football team to Herbert Jones, left manager of athletics, and Robert Cahill, right, ticket manager, both of Notre Dame university, who could not be convinced

Edward J. Condon, assistant to the president of Sears Roebuck Co., in a serious mood chats with Royal Fitzsimmons, left and Attorney Edward Jones, right. In the background Lieut. Gov. Sherwood Dixon is chatting with another visitor.

Lieut. Governor Sherwood Dixon, who was the honor guest at the banquet converses with Lyle O. Snader, secretary to Congressman Leo E. Allen at Washington, D. C., and Paul Potts following their registration at the Elks club house.

General William L. Richardson being welcomed by reception committee members, Lyle Melvin left and George B. Fluehr in front of the registration desk at the Elks club house.

Edwin J. Root, LaGrange and J. Leander Hess, Sterling asking John "Red" Vaile, their former mentor, if their accounts with him had been fully satisfied. His reply was, theirs with many others of his former "students" had been outlawed.

William V. Slothower, member of the reception committee spends a serious moment with A. C. "Babe" Resek who was formerly associated with James Bales in the barber shop in Dixon and now resides in Chicago.

Paul Cedric Fulton, advertising manager of the Chicago Tribune and former employe at The Telegraph, left and Emmet Root of the Dayton Co., of Minneapolis, one of the largest department stores in the country, recall boyhood experiences as they converse with Charles E. Miller of the Boynton-Richards Co.

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'Axis Sally' Goes to Stand in Treason Case

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—"Axis Sally" took the witness stand today in her treason trial and launched into the play-by-play story of her life.

It stressed her unsuccessful struggle for success as an actress and finally her leaving this country for Africa in 1933. That was a decade before the wartime broadcasts over the German radio on which the government bases the treason charge.

Dressed in black and fingering a handkerchief, Mildred E. Gillars, 48, began her testimony at the outset of today's court session.

Under questioning by her attorney, James J. Laughlin, Miss Gillars began her story by relating that she was born in Portland, Me., Nov. 29, 1900.

Miss Gillars said she worked as a dress model in Algiers for a time and went to Naples, Italy, in April, 1934. Later that year, she related, she went to Budapest and from there to Germany.

She said she reached Berlin Sept. 4, 1934, and got a job teaching English in the Berlitz school. She taught there for three years, she related, meanwhile studying interpretive dancing and writing film criticisms for an American trade paper.

Laughlin had hoped to put three more Germans on the stand ahead of the defendant. They did not get here in time.

Two German witnesses, former co-workers of Miss Gillars in the wartime nazi radio, already have testified in her behalf. Their testimony was designed to show she did not want to broadcast nazi propaganda, but that she was forced to do so.

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

New York, Feb 23—(AP)—
Stocks — Lower; leaders in slow decline.
Bonds — Lower, rails decline
Cotton — Irregulars, New Orleans buying, hedging.
CHICAGO—
Wheat — Firm, government raises cash wheat buying price.
Corn — Firm; small arrivals of cash grain.
Oats — Mixed; weighed down by large supplies in country.
Soybeans — Firm, followed action of wheat and corn.
Hogs — Fairly active; strong to 50 cents higher; top $21.75
Cattle — Steady to 50 cents lower; top 27.75.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open Today	Close Monday	Close Year Ago
WHEAT—			
May	2.15¼	2.14½	2.38½
July	1.92	1.91¾	2.21¾
Sep	1.92½	1.91¾	2.22
Dec	1.93¼	1.93	2.20¼
CORN—			
May	1.27¾	1.26¾	2.18¾
July	1.27¾	1.26½	2.09
Sep	1.23	1.22¾	1.92½
Dec	1.12¾	1.12¼	1.60¼
OATS—			
May	66⅝	66⅝	1.08⅝
July	59⅜	59¼	91⅜
Sep	58¾	58¾	85⅞
Dec	—	59½	84⅞
RYE—			
May	—	1.27½	—
July	—	1.25¾	—
SOYBEANS—			
Mar	2.31½	2.30½	3.42
May	2.23¾	2.22¼	3.35½
July	2.19¾	2.18½	3.28½
LARD—			
Mar	12.95	12.82	21.45
May	13.05	12.92	21.47
July	13.07	13.02	21.60
Sep	13.10	13.05	21.65
Oct	13.25	13.10	—

Chicago Cash Grain

(By The Associated Press)

Wheat: No. 2 red 2.26; No. 3 2.26¾. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.33@33¼; No. 3, 1.31; No 4, 1.22¾@25; No. 5, 1.17@22¾. sample grades, 1.10@17¾. Oats, No. 1 heavy mixed 75¾; No. 1 heavy white 76¾@77¾; No. 2 heavy white 77; No 1 heavy special red 82.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.14@40; feed 88@1.10. Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Timothy 17.00@50; sweet clover 15.00@16.00. Soybeans: None.

Wheat closed ⅜@1½ higher, May 2.15½@⅝, corn was 1¼@1⅝ higher, May 1.28⅜@½, oats were ¼ lower to ⅝ higher, May 67¼@⅜, rye was 1¼ higher, May 1.28¾, soybeans were unchanged to 3 cents higher, March 2.32¾@2.33¾, and lard 10 cents lower to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, March 12.87.

TODAY'S GRAIN TABLE

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WHEAT—				
May	2.15½	2.17⅛	2.14⅝	2.15½
July	1.92	1.92⅞	1.91⅛	1.92⅛
Sep	1.92½	1.92⅞	1.91½	1.92⅛
Dec	1.92¼	1.95	1.92½	1.93⅜
CORN—				
May	1.27¾	1.29½	1.27¾	1.28⅝
July	1.27¾	1.29	1.27½	1.28
Sep	1.23	1.24⅝	1.23	1.23¾
Dec	1.12¾	1.14⅝	1.12¾	1.13¾
OATS—				
May	66⅝	68	66⅝	67½
July	59⅝	60	58⅞	59½
Sep	58⅝	59	58	58½
Dec	60	60⅛	59¼	59⅝
RYE—				
May	1.29	1.30½	1.28¾	1.28¾
July	—	—	—	1.26½
SOYBEANS—				
Mar	2.31½	2.34¾	2.31	2.32¾
May	2.23¾	2.25¾	2.21	2.23
July	2.19¾	2.21½	2.15	2.18½
LARD—				
Mar	12.95	13.00	12.75	12.87
May	13.05	13.12	12.77	12.92
July	13.07	13.15	12.80	13.00
Sep	13.10	13.22	12.90	13.00
Oct	13.25	13.27	13.00	13.00

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Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Salable hogs 8,000 fairly active. Weights under 240 lb strong to 25 cents higher, heavier weights and sows 25@50 cents higher, bulk good and choice 170-230 lb butchers 21.25@21.75; latter price top; most 240-280 lb 20.00@21.00, bulk 290-350 lb 19.00@20.00; few choice 500-650 lb sows 18.50@19.00; most sows 400-500 lb 17.00@18.00; 500-600 lb 16.00@17.00; good clearance.

Salable cattle 13,000, salable calves 600; steers moderately active choice grades steady; lower grades steady to 50 cents lower; heifers opened fully steady; later trade steady to 50 cents lower, cows about steady, bulls fully steady; vealers steady to weak; early top 27.75 for load choice long yearlings, bulk medium to low-choice steers under 1,100 lb 21.50@26.00, medium to low-choice heifers 21.00@25.00; beef cows 19.00 down; canners and cutters 14.00@16.25; medium and good sausage bulls 21.50@24.00; practical top on vealers 30.00

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb 23 —(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 8,000; fairly active, steady to 25 higher than Tuesday's average, advance mostly on weights under 220 lbs; spots 50 up on sows; bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs 21.50@75; top 21.75, 230-270 lbs 20.00@21.25; few 21.50, 270-325 lbs 19.00@20.00; 140-170 lbs 20.50@21.50; few 21.75; 100-130 lbs 16.50@19.75; sows 400 lbs down 17.25@18.50, over 400 lbs 15.50@17.00; stags mostly 12.00@14.00.

Cattle 3,200; calves 900; trade generally less agressive than previously this week but opening sales mostly steady with Tuesday; good steers 23.00@25.00, some medium to low good 21.50@22.50, good heifers and mixed yearlings 22.50@24.00; common and medium 18.00@21.50; fat cows dull; general undertone weak; some common and medium beef cows about steady at 17.00@50, canners and cutters 14.50@16.50; bulls 50 higher than Tuesday or 1.00 above Monday; good sausage bulls up to 22.50; good heavy beef bulls 21.50 down; vealers 1.00 lower than Monday, or steady with Tuesday; good and choice 24.00@33.00; common and medium 20.00@21.00.

Sheep 1,000; market generally steady with Tuesday; bulk good and choice wooled lambs 25.00@25; top 25.50 sparingly because scarcity choice lambs, several lots medium to good kinds 23.00@24.50; some straight medium kinds downward to 21.50; part deck medium and good fall shorn lambs 24.00; slaughter ewes steady; few culls to medium ewes 7.00@9.50 Choice ewes quotable 11.00@50

Chicago Produce

(By The Associated Press)

Live poultry: Fowl firm, balance steady; receipts eight trucks; prices unchanged except one to two cents a pound higher on fowl and leghorn fowl; FOB Fowl 38, leghorn 28; roasters 32@36, fryers 27@28, broilers 25@28, old roosters 23@24.

Butter easy; receipts (two days) 808,887; prices unchanged to a cent a pound lower; 93 score AA and 92 A 63.5; 90 B 63, 89 C 61.5; cars: 90 B 63.5; 89 C 62

Eggs firm, receipts (two days) 19,562, prices one to two cents a dozen higher. U.S. extras 70 pct and up A 45.5; 60-69.9 pct A 44.5; U. S. standards 41.5@43; current receipts 41.5; dirties 40@41; checks 38@39.

Potatoes: Arrivals 202 on track 325; total U.S. shipments Monday 935 and Tuesday 866; supplies moderate; demand slow, market slightly weaker on russets about steady on other stock; Idaho russet burbanks 4.70@5.00, utilities 4.10, Minnesota-North Dakota red river valley bliss triumphs 3.20, white roses 3.35; Wisconsin round whites 3.20; new stocks, Florida 50-lb sacks bliss triumphs 2.90@3.00.

Produce close: Storage eggs, Oct. 47.20. Butter — storage: Mar. 61.65; Nov. 60.15. Onions: Mar 1.03.

Wall Street Close (Noon)

New York, Feb 23—(AP)—Am Smelt 49¾; At & T 147⅞; Anaconda 32¼; Bendix 33; Beth Stl 31; Borden 38⅞; Chrysler 52¼; Corn Prod 61; Curt Wright 9; Du Pont 183⅞; G E 36⅜; G M 58, I C 23⅞; Int Harv 24; Johns Manv 37⅝; Kimberly Clark 19¾; Mont Ward 53¾; Nash Kelv 13¼; N Y C 11; No Am Av 9¾; Phillips 51⅝; RCA 11⅝; Rep Stl 24⅛; Sears 36; St Oil Ind 39; St Oil N J 67⅝; Studebaker 17½; Swift 29⅝, Tex Corp 49⅞; U S Rubber 39; U S Steel 71¼; Woolworth 45⅝.

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Mrs. Ormond Conner, Ohio Resident, Dies

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ohio—Mrs. Ormond J. Conner, 75 years of age, passed away suddenly at her home in Ohio at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

She was born Jan. 20th, 1874, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fagan. She spent her entire life in Ohio. In 1892 she graduated from the Ohio High School and on Aug 29th, 1895 she was united in marriage to Ormond J. Conner of this community. They have five children all of whom survive. They are: Ivan of Peoria; Glen of Ohio; Margaret of Ohio; Mrs Ralph Telkamp of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Harry Gorman of Walnut; and 16 grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1938. She also leaves three sisters: Sister Frances (Anna), Mrs. Alice Burke of Tampico and Mrs. John McGonigle of Belvidere; and two brothers, Ed of San Francisco, Cal., and Wayne of Amboy.

Funeral plans are incomplete.

Deaths

WILLIAM H. KIMES

William H. Kimes passed away at 5 o'clock this morning at his home in West Chicago after a short illness. Mr Kimes is a former Dixonite and has many friends and relatives here.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence in West Chicago.

Obituaries

Local—

MRS. EFFIE SPIELMAN

Mrs. Effie Myers Spielman, 71, Oregon, route 2, passed away at the KSB hospital at 3:10 yesterday afternoon after a prolonged illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Lostutter, Dixon, and Mrs. Hiram Adams of Sulman Valley and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Grace Steinmetz of Reedsburg, Wis., and Mrs. George Priller of Mt. Morris, a step-son, Lowell Spielman of Chicago and a brother, James England of Grand Detour. Funeral services will be conducted from the Preston funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George McCauley, pastor of the West End Congregational church officiating and interment will be in the Grand Detour cemetery.

K. S. B. Hospital

Admitted: Miss Verla Sandrock, Miss Esther Hostetler of Rock Falls and Mrs. Helen Welty of Amboy.

Discharged: Miss Nancy Richman of Franklin Grove, Alan Wendt of Sterling; Rolland Williams, Mrs. Lucinda Dody and Sylvester Wakenight.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Regis of Polo, a girl on Feb 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetter of 801 Chicago avenue, a boy on Feb. 22

The highest achievement of Greek sculpture was said to have been Phinias' colossal image of Zeus, 40 feet high and made of ivory and gold.

Lost Loot of Lima Located, Explorer James Forbes Says

Los Angeles, Feb. 23—(AP) — Searchers believe they have located the position of the fabulous "lost loot of Lima," pirate booty estimated to be worth $500,000,000. It supposedly is buried under the shore of tiny Cocos island off the west coast of Costa Rica.

Ellis Patterson, who sailed from here Jan 21 with the 144th expedition to search for the pirate gold, returned by plane last night to report:

Metal Detected

James A. Forbes, IV, claims that with the aid of metal detectors, he has located the treasure under the beach and at the mouth of a stream on the small island

"At any rate," said Patterson, former lieutenant governor of California, "the machine showed a deposit of metal underground."

He said it was near the spot where bits of old sail canvas were found in Forbes' last previous unfruitful expedition. This is Forbes' fifth quest for the loot which he maintains is located on maps left by his great-grandfather, James Alexander Forbes, an educated pirate

The treasure, as recorded in Spanish archives, consists of solid gold statues and other art objects relics of the Spanish conquest

Patterson said 150 tons of excavating equipment carried aboard the remodeled landing craft, "Bolivar," should be unloaded on Cocos island by next weekend and that soon afterward actual excavation should start Previous estimates placed the treasure 32 feet deep.

Plan Second Hunt

Patterson said some members of the expedition plan to search up a stream for a second treasure, located on some ancient maps. He said some old British and Spanish coins were found in the stream. This treasure, he added, is supposed to be worth $30,000,000.

Patterson said he made arrangements to give the Costa Rican government, which owns the land, half of any treasure found.

The "loot of Lima" supposedly was carried by the ill-fated British merchantman, "Mary Dear," to Cocos when Simon Bolivar, famed liberator, staged his march on Lima, Peru.

Hospital Escapees

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old F. McCall, Dixon physician, who has done considerable state mental examing work, as well as army psychiatric work, testified that his interview with the boys Tuesday, indicated that all four were feeble minded. Blahut's condition was considered the lowest mentally by Dr. McCall.

Mrs. Ann Johnson, chief psychologist at Dixon State hospital in reporting on her opinion of the mental condition of the four boys, also indicated that they were feeble minded.

Margaret Is

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New York City.

Because of his contract with the Lake Shore night club, Sylvio will be unable to join his wife and stepdaughter in California until early April. They will make their home in Hollywood.

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Dixon's Own at Home

Truly the life of the party was Dr. Gerald Barry, prominent physician of Kansas City, Mo., as he recalled boyhood pranks in Dixon with Russell Byers, left, and J. Clark Hess, after registering at the Elks club house

Attorney Robert L. Warner of the reception committee looks on as Ernest Swarts, Rockford furniture designer, receives guest badge and carnation which is being pinned on his lapel by Miss Frances E. Patrick, secretary of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich visited with their daughter, Pat, a student nurse at the Lutheran Hospital in Moline, yesterday. While in Moline they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dietrich and family.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Cameron and children, Jimmy and Jeri, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Amboy, Mrs. Cameron's parents. The Camerons were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swartz of Clinton and have now returned to Washington, Ia., to visit the Sergeants' mother. In the near future they will return to their home in Belleville, Ill.

Pamphleteer Thomas Paine was also an inventor: he sought to interest British and French in an iron bridge he invented in the year 1787.

Lieutenant Gov.

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have declined in the last few months, will rise again, he predicted.

Page paid a fine tribute to the Dixon condensing plant, which he stated has operated continuously for 59 and one-half years. During that period, he added, it has been the medium of spreading millions of dollars in this community, and today holds the position of being the oldest continuously operated condensory in the United States.

At this point of the program Toastmaster Warner presented a beautiful gavel, a gift from Bert Smice, for many years custodian at the White House in Washington, D. C., to President Carl Matson of the Chamber of Commerce. The gavel was made from wood taken from the historic mansion built by George Washington. In accepting the gavel, President Matson gave full credit for the success of the "Sons of Dixon" program to his predecessor, Harold Cook

Other guests presented during the program were: Edward J. Condon, assistant to the president of Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Gen. William L. Richardson, who extended greetings from the U. S. Air Force; Herbert Jones, business manager of Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., who brought greetings from Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of the university, to Lieut. Gov. Dixon, a former student; Dr. Gerald Barry of Kansas City, Mo., who held the throng in tumultous laughter with his witty and entertaining talk; Paul Cedric Fulton, advertising manager of the Chicago Tribune; Ernest L. Swarts of Rockford, well-known national furniture designer; Dr. Edward Ryan, author of several text books and magazines pertaining to the national dental profession, Attorney John P. Devine, law partner of the honor guest of the evening, Lieut. Gov. Dixon, and retiring president Harold Cook, together with all of the members of the executive committee who had a part in making the affair the success that it proved to be.

Early Morning

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Masonic fraternities until the necessary repairs have been made to permit the different groups to reoccupy the lodge rooms at the temple.

Happy Birthday!

To Dickie Martin, today.

House Sees Early Vote on Pensions

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—House leaders appear ready to let the members take an early vote on the controversial Rankin bill for veterans pensions.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill), chairman of the rules committee, said today that he was ready to give it clearance.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Rankin, would pay a pension of $90 a month to all 18,800,000 veterans of World wars I and II when they reach the age of 65.

Cost Is High

Its cost has been estimated variously as from $62,000,000 to $129,000,000 the first year to an ultimate peak of $6,000,000,000 a year by 1990.

Rankin is chairman of the house veterans committee. This committee last week approved the bill to cries of "dictatorship" from some members, six of whom walked out in protest against what they call Rankin's "high handed tactics."

Sabath said he would give Rankin a hearing on his application for clearance some time next week, probably Thursday.

Sabath intimated house leaders had decided to pull in their road blocks on Rankin's pension proposal, and let him fight it out freely before the membership.

Fate Uncertain

The fate of the pension bill—once it reaches the voting stage—is anybody's guess.

President Truman has let it be known he does not favor either a pension or bonus at this time. Just last week, he guardedly reminded a gathering of veterans and members of congress that a strong and stable economy is particularly necessary during the present period of world unrest. He said also that first attention should be given to the disabled and ill veterans.

There may also be opposition from a number of other quarters to this particular pension proposal.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has said it does not go far enough.

Congressional opinion has been varied. But Rep. Huber (D-Ohio) one of the six Democrats who walked out on Rankin, said today that "unless drastically amended, I don't feel the bill has much chance of being passed."

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SOCIETY NEWS

Novelty Band to Be Heard on Program at Lincoln School

The king and queen will arrive t Lincoln school, March 4th in ime for the gala Mardi Gras cene in "Ask Mr. Travis", the ll school show. An outstanding ttraction to aid the merry makers vill be Slim Snyder and his ovelty band. The portrayal will e given by the seventh grade upils of Mrs. Mary Riordan and Fred Padgett. They are as follows:

Noble Baker, Delores Bonell, Jo-ne Clayton, Marianne Clayton, Norma Cover, Laura Conard, Maryanne Davis, Beverly Foster, Doris Garrison, Wendell Hambley, Philip Kirst, Mildred McCann, Robert McConnaughay, Marilyn Merrilees, Richard Mortenson, Richard Mulkins, Marguerite Naffziger, Joanne Nehring, Dean Nicklaus, Alice Reid, Richard Snyder, Sabra Steward, Marilyn Taylor, John Trader, Edward Wallack, JoAnn Walls, Louise Wolfe, Jerry Beardslee, Geraldine Tracy, Lloyd Black, Glenn Bock, Marcia Steinmetz, Vercele Brown, Mary Garren, Rosemary Sommer, Bertha Geiger, Charles Schubbe, Richard Huggins, Rexine Laidig, Kay Lentz, Beverly Rhodes, Marilyn Reid, Francis Marshall, Mary Metzler, Beverly Metzler, Beverly McCardle, Karren Reed, Verne Saxton, Darlene McCardle, Lorraine Naffziger, Gene Ness, and Bob Wiseley.

DHS Dramatic Club To Present Play At AAUW Meet

"Mama's Metamorphosis" will e presented by several members the Dramatic Club of Dixon igh School before the Dixon ranch of the American Association of University Women at the sociation's February meeting. he meeting wil be held Monday. ebruary 28th. at the Loveland ommunity House preceded by a ramble supper at 6:30 p. m.

The following hostess committee making plans for the evening: rs. Edwin Merrick, chairman, rs. I. B Hoefer, Miss Wilma Mcune, Miss Ruby Nattress, Miss osephine Nicholas, Mrs. H. A. azier, Miss Geraldine Lewis, rs. George Lindquist, and Miss ara Armington.

Meat will be furnished by the ommittee and other members e asked to bring their own ble service, bread and butter, d a dish to pass

The Dramatic Club members d their director, Miss Olga neroth, will be guests at the supr. Those playing in "Mama's etamorphosis" are:

Florence Benson—Nadine Wolf
Charles Benson—Jim Gannon
Bunny, the young daughter—an Beanblossom
Junior, the young son—Charles aylor
Promoters—Glenna Murphy and ary Ellen Wright

All AAUW members are urged attend as this meeting will lebrate the second anniversary the founding of the Dixon anch.

ECRET PAL CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

Members of the Secret Pal club the Church of God met at the me of Mrs Evelyn Wagner Mony evening. The business meeting as opened by the president. Lois lgested. Prayer was given by elyn Wagner and this was folved by the scripture which was 63rd Psalm, read by Cather- Drew.

Following the business meeting ere was a social time. Games re played with prizes going to an Biggers, Lois Selgested and an Slain.

Refreshments in keeping with ashington's birthday were serv-

The next meeting will be in rch at the home of Mrs. Cathne Drew.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Woman's Bible class of e Methodist church will meet th Mrs D E. Helmick, 1003 ird street Thursday afternoon 2:30.

PLUM HOLLOW PARTY

A reminder is being given of e party tomorrow evening at 8 lock at Plum Hollow for memrs and their guests.

MINNIE BELL LODGE

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge No 3 will hold a meeting Friday ening at 7:30 in the IOOF hall. ere will be a paper party and freshments following the meeg.

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To Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling of Franklin Grove will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 25. They will hold open house Sunday, Feb. 27.

Woman's Club to Hear Mrs. Chapman of Jerseyville, Ill.

"Education for a Better People and a Better World" will be the topic of Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman when she speaks before the Dixon Woman's club on Saturday afternoon, February 26th, at 2:00 o'clock at the Loveland Community House.

The general federation chairman of education, and a past state president, Mrs. Chapman from Jerseyville, Illinois is considered an outstanding speaker. Educated at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago, she was taught history economics, and English in Chicago high schools, and Crane Junior College, and history at Monticello College. She has held many offices, local and district Woman's club organizations and was president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, 1945-1947.

Besides all her activities in Woman's Club work she is at present the only woman member of the Board of Welfare Commissions in the state of Illinois, a trustee of Monticello College, and of Blackburn University. Among other activities she is a member of the Board of Education in Jersey County, Illinois, president of the Community hospital, and also holds membership in A A U.W., Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Gamma Delta, and P. E. O.

Special guests of the club at this time will be faculty members of the Dixon schools and Women's Club members of all the other Lee county units, all of which are cordially invited to attend. Special recognition will also be made at this time of new members who have joined the Woman's Club this year and it is hoped all the new members of the year will be present if possible.

Sponsored by the Education department of the club, Miss Cornelia Conibear is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Carson, Mrs. Wendell Drummond, Mrs. A. E. McBride, Miss Lorraine Missman, Mrs. LeRoy Weihe, and Mrs. William Wohrley.

The hostess committee will have Mrs H. D. Newcomer, and Mrs Milton Hull as co-chairmen. Others on the committee will be Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth, Mrs. Earl Bastian, Mrs. Elsa G. Buka, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. W. H Coppins, Miss Ruth Dysart, Mrs. B. J. Frazer, Llura Gruba, Mrs Mary E Hill, Mrs. Walter Krug, Mrs. Henry Lohse, Miss Nan McGinnis, Mrs. H. A Moore, Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen, Mrs. Morey Pires, Mrs. Phillip Reilly, Mrs. William Schafer, Mrs. George B. Shaw, Mrs. Lester Spencer, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, Mrs. B. S. Schildberg, Mrs. Edward Shippert, Mrs. Garnet Stephan, Mrs. Charles Sworm, Jr., Mrs Alfred Tourtillott, Mrs. Francis Waytenick, Mrs. Theowore Wolf and Mrs F. J Trautwein

MON. NIGHTERS ENJOY DINNER

The Monday Nighters were entertained with a chop suey dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Cottle. "500" was the diversion of the evening with high prize going to Mrs Christine Haynes, low to Miss Gladys Hardesty and door to Mary Hill.

At the March meeting there will be a pot luck dinner with Mrs. Lennie Buchanan and this is to be on the 21st.

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Abe Yinglings Of Franklin To Have Anniversary

(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling of Franklin Grove will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 25th.

Born in Sweden

Regina C Carlson and Abe L Yingling were united in marriage on February 25, 1899 by the Rev R. H. Pooley of the Court St. M E church at Rockford, Ill.

Mrs Yingling was born in Stockholm, Sweden, on September 3, 1879, coming to Rockford when a young girl. Mr. Yingling was born in Franklin Grove, August 31, 1876. He served in Company H, 3rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish American War. He has lived in Franklin Grove his entire life except for 20 years he spent in Rockford.

They have four sons: Silas C of Franklin Grove; Frank A. and George E of Rockford and Charles W. of Mt. Morris and three grandchildren, Richard, Donald and Donna of Franklin Grove.

Open House Sunday

The Yinglings will hold open house at their home in Franklin Grove Sunday, February 27, from 2.00 to 5.00 p. m. and invite their friends to call on them.

A potluck family dinner will be served at noon at the Silas Yingling home.

Area Residents Will Be Moving

As moving time approaches news of several families who are changing residences has reached us.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kennay who live north of Prairieville will be moving to a farm north of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Laidig of River Road will move to a farm in the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Reynoldswood will be moving near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Gilbert of the River Road are leaving Palmyra township around the 1st of March for their new home in Swissville, north of the milk factory

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz who live on the Leon Hart farm are moving to a farm east of Dixon.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shappa with a lovely supper Friday evening. "500" was played during the evening.

NOT HALF-SAFE

NEW YORK, N. Y., 1949—Doreen Kelley, of New York and Wilmington, Delaware, says: "I like to have plenty of beaus and dates, and a girl doesn't get them if she's half-safe. That's why I use a deodorant that stops my perspiration 1 to 3 days. Kills odor instantly, safely, surely, better than anything I've found. Safe for my skin and clothes."

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Garden Dept. of Woman's Club Enjoys Luncheon

Members of the garden department of the Dixon's Woman's club enjoyed a George Washington scramble luncheon at the Loveland Community House Monday noon. During the afternoon those who had travelled during this winter shared their experiences with the group.

Mrs. Mary Brown told of her trip through Alabama. Mrs Edward Schick had taken a trailer trip through the south as far as Key West. Mrs Florence Bollman shared the pleasures she had had on a special trip through the south and east en route to the Farm Bureau convention at Atlantic City. Mrs William Schafer had been to Denver. Mrs Wilbur Maves had travelled through the southwest and attended the Rose Bowl game. Mrs Charles Reed had visited in Pennsylvania and Mrs Edward Dawson told of some of the gardens and the different things she had seen in England last summer and fall

To End Contest

The group decided to enter the "community betterment" contest for Women's clubs which is being sponsored throughout the United States this year

Plans were also discussed for the annual flower show to be held in Dixon in June. This show and the planting of flowering trees which is planned from the proceeds of the show are all to be a part of the "Dixon Beautiful" project which the group is using as their contest entry.

FRIDAY BOX SOCIAL

Nelson Township 4-H members are sponsoring a box social, starting at 8 o'clock Friday evening, February 25 at the Cook school. 4-H members, their families, Home Bureau members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

An entertaining program consisting of two one-act plays and several "musical" numbers is planned.

Girls—young and old—are asked to bring a box lunch for two, with their name inside

Boys—plan to buy a box

Social Calendar

Tonight

Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the Loveland Community House 8 o'clock.

AAUW Board members at the home of Mrs. Arnold Swan, 7.30.

Regular meeting of the AmVets at their hall, 7:30.

Young Mothers club with Mrs Ray Cline, Jr. 8 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion hall 8 o'clock.

Thursday

May-East Grove unit of Home Bureau with Mrs. Albert Montavon.

Zion Household Science club at the home of Mrs. Howard Sweitzer. Scramble dinner at 12 30.

Mothers Study club at the Christian church 8 p.m.

DUV at the home of Mrs. Mignonette Pelton, scramble dinner at 12.30.

Nimble Thimble club at the home of Mrs. Marion Taylor, 2 p m

Dorcas Society of the West Side church at the church, 2:30 p m.

Twentieth Century Literary club to have "Husbands Night" at the Nachusa hotel, 6.30 p m.

St. Luke's Guild in the guild hall 6:30 p m.

Social committee of the Dixon Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Louis Sinow.

Party at Plum Hollow for members and guests, 8 p m.

Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church with Mrs. D E Helmick, 2:30 p m.

OES CLUB MEETS

The OES Parlor club met Monday afternoon for a dessert bridge. Hostesses were Mrs. Mazie Hoberg and Mrs. Violet Espy First prize went to Mrs Freda Nettz second to Mrs Ann Clausen and low to Mrs Margaret King

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris and Eva Marie of Franklin Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Morris of Amboy. In the afternoon Mrs. Ethel Schulte and friends of Sterling and Chicago visited at the Clarence Morris home

Dixon GAR Has Birthday Party

The 42nd annual birthday party of the Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the GAR was held Monday evening in their hall. The long table was very attractive bearing a patriotic theme. A large birthday cake with the numbers 1907-1949 inscribed on it was the centerpiece. Mrs Etta Baker was chairman and was assisted by Mrs Emmalyne Frisby and Mrs Mabel Dial

A short business meeting was held and plans were discussed for a Hollywood Breakfast to be held in April. Mrs. Winnifred Edous was appointed chairman and she will announce her committees in the near future

Present Program

Following the meeting a program was held commemorating the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Mrs. Etta Baker gave a reading "The Things That Lincoln Never Saw" Mrs Zelda Kenaugh gave a reading on the Life of George Washington a salute to the GAR was read by Mrs Dorothy Wernick a history of the GAR was given by Mrs. Marie Hettler and Happy Birthday was sung by the members with Mrs. Kennaugh at the piano.

The next meeting of the circle will be Monday, March 7th, at 2:30 at the GAR hall.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer, took the first pictures of actual fighting ever shown in motion picture theaters—during the pre-World War I Balkan wars.

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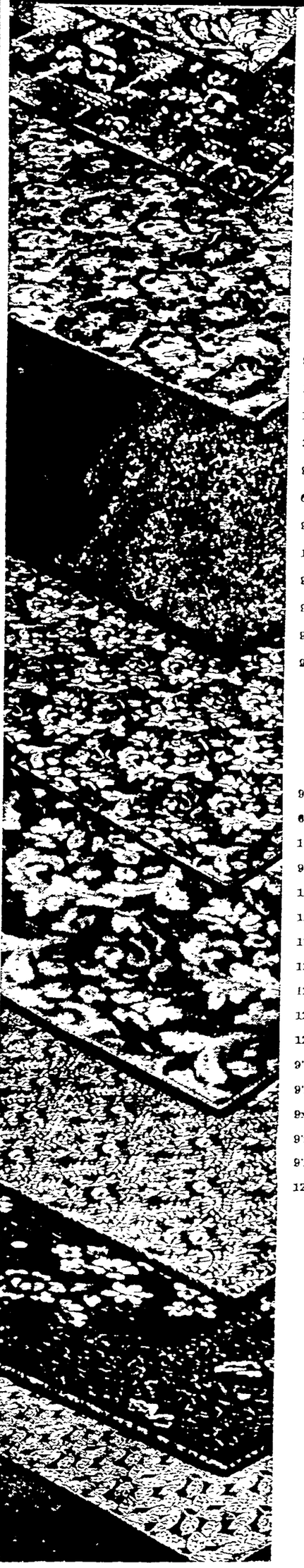

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POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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THIS STORY: John Henry and Ann Conover, quiz show winners of an expense-paid week at a swank desert resort, are visited by an armed man as they dress in their cottage for dinner. This man, Homer Anglin, leaves, after saying he made a mistake. Dining at an exclusive cafe where waiters are in Arab costume, Johnny receives a Queen of Diamonds on which is written "Your deal." While searching for the waiter who left the card in place of a check, Mr. Barselou, the owner, takes them into the kitchen. The door to the alley opens, there's a blast of a gun and a man stumbles into Johnny's arms. It's Anglin, the man who visited the cottage. Anglin dies muttering to Johnny: "You already got it."

VII

"DEAD all right," Lieutenant Lay said and got up from beside the body. Barselou, the Conovers, the cooks behind their now-cool stoves and two tan-uniformed policemen waited for him to work a miracle.

The second in command of the Azure police department stood with his bowed legs spart and scowled at the wall. He was a lanky man in his middle thirties with a horse face and arms too long for his body. He needed a shave.

The scowl swung on John Henry. "Mr. Barselou seems to have the idea that you knew him." Conover shook his head and kept silent. Sin still leaned against him, but she wasn't about to be sick any more and her tilted eyes were sharply alive. "Doesn't matter," Lay rasped. "He's not hard to identify. Name's Anglin." He kept watching John Henry.

When the scowl began to fade, the young man thought it was safe to ask, "Who was he?"

"Oh, he hung around town a lot. Did lots of jobs. Been lots of different things. Prospected some." He glanced at the sand that had spilled on the immaculate floor from Anglin's clothes. "Was a guide once in a while. Used to deal faro over in Las Vegas—or so I heard."

"Lieutenant—" Barselou interposed from where he was fiddling with a meat grinder. "Maybe that has something to do with the murder. A man like that is bound to make enemies."

"Maybe. A grudge killing. Some bozo he's double-crossed—or cheated at cards. Then again, Mr. Barselou—" Lay gave a macabre grin "—this killing's right up your alley."

Barselou didn't smile.

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SIN said in a very small voice, "Whoever it was, he was pretty persistent."

"I don't get you, Mrs. Conover."

"Well, he was shot in the shoulder too, wasn't he?"

"Doesn't mean anything. Most guys with guns can't shoot worth beans, anyway."

"What's Mr. Anglin been doing recently?" John Henry asked.

"Glad to have the visitors take an interest in our crimes," Lay muttered sarcastically. Then he considered. "Not sure that I know. I can't keep track of everybody in town. We didn't have any reason to keep tabs on Anglin—until now." He knelt by the dead man again.

Barselou gave the meat grinder a whirl. "Just a suggestion, Lieutenant, but a careful search of his clothes—"

Lay, already rummaging through the dead man's pockets, didn't bother to look up and Barselou let his voice trail off. He eased forward to stand near the body watchfully. The black automatic, familiar to the Conovers, came out first, to be placed on the shiny linoleum. A dirty handkerchief, a small compass and a notebook, pocket-size and with all the pages blank, joined the gun on the floor. After a thorough search, the pile also included a few coins, a half-empty pack of cigarets, a box of pocket matches and a wallet. The wallet contained a driver's license made out to Homer Anglin, $19 in currency, a Social Security card and nothing else.

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LAY got up and rubbed his knees, Barselou bit his lip and tapped the police officer's shoulder, drawing him to one side.

Sin sighed. "Do you think we can go now?"

"Shouldn't be long now," her husband said off-hand. He was trying to read lips across the kitchen.

"Why don't you ask the lieutenant if it's okay? I need some fresh air pretty bad."

Lieutenant Lay came ambling back. "Say, Conover, when you told your story why didn't you tell me that Anglin said something to you before he died?"

"He didn't."

"Barselou says—"

John Henry's temper flared. "Barselou's got a lot of ideas. Why doesn't he have one about that waiter of his that started us on the whole thing?"

The police ambulance clanged outside in the alley, its siren dying to a groan. John Henry guessed the expression on Lay's ugly face was supposed to pass as a grin. At least, after the noise had died down, Lay said, "Oh, we all have ideas." And he let the Conovers go.

As they walked down the alley, John Henry said, "Whew!"

Sin slid her hand under his arm and agreed. "Was that the adventure you wanted with your dinner?"

"No," he admitted morosely. "I didn't want to see anybody get hurt. It never seems that bad in stories. When people in stories stumble into a murder, they always come up with a clue."

Sin moved closer to him and nodded silently.

"Darn!" said John Henry

"What's the trouble, honey?"

"Tripped."

He kicked some soft trash aside and they walked on.

The soft trash was an Arab burnoose. Lieutenant Lay didn't find it, either.

(To Be Continued)

Beginning the Strange Story of a 'Lil Mouse Hal Calls Muscle Eyes

By HAL BOYLE

Miami, Fla., -- (AP) — Once upon a time there was a mouse with hypnotic eyes. He could put the whammy on anything.

This mouse lived in the mattress of a fancy hotel room on Miami Beach. He shared the room with a bookie—but the bookies didn't know it.

One day the mouse, looking for food, crawled up on the top of a bureau desk. He passed over two bottles, and out rolled some thyroid capsules and benzedrine pills.

Hungrily, the little fellow gulped down two of each. Immediately he began jumping up and down like a pogo stick. His eyes bulged out like two billiard balls

Just then the chambermaid came in. The mouse fixed her with his glittering eyeballs—and the maid slid to the floor in a trance.

"Hmm—" said the mouse. He belted down another capsule, swallowed another pill.

Bookie In His Power

In came the bookie. The mouse turned on the full power of his glimmers—and the bookie was in his power, too.

Up till then the mouse had been poor but honest. But he had been reading the racing forms and knew a thing or two.

"Look, dreamhead," he told the bookie. "I want you to take me to the head of the national gambling syndicate. I know he's in town. And I got big ideas for him."

The dazed bookie took him over to see the big boss, who was flanked by two gunmen. The mouse stuck his head out of the bookie's vest pocket. With one sweep of his powerful eyeballs he hypnotized both rodmen.

"All right, small fry," he told the boss. "You're taking orders from me from now on. Right?"

"Right!" said the startled big-time gambler. "But what's the pitch?"

"You put down the money," said the mouse. "And I hypnotize whoever it is we don't want to win. I can fix anything — basketball games, football games, bridge tournaments, bingo championships, boxing matches or horse races."

Mob Cleans Up

So they took the mouse into their mob and nicknamed him "Muscle Eyes." He fixed five sporting events the first month, and the gang made a million dollars. The next month "Muscle Eyes" put the whammy on ten times. The mob cleaned up $4,000,000,000.

"Let's take it easy for a while," said the big boss. "And then come back for the big killing."

The grateful mob bought "Muscle Eyes" a polo coat and some dark glasses. They fixed him up with a real mouse doll, Madeline, the cutest thing on four paws in all Miami. He took to liquor, began beating Madeline, and running around with lady mice who weren't really ladies.

And Madeline didn't like that at all.

"I want you to give up this kind of life," she said, waving a delicate paw around at their $100-a-day suite. "It is ruining you. Can't we go away somewhere and build a nest of our own and wait for the patter of little feet?"

"Muscle Eyes" lowered his tumbler of whiskey—a thimble—and dashed it into his moll's face.

"Turning soft, eh?" he said angrily. "Well, I'm in this to stay. The big killing is coming up, kid, and after that I'll be on easy street forever."

(Editors note: What happens to 'Muscle Eyes?" Read all about it tomorrow in the final installment of this absorbing story of the strangest criminal in history.)

The American painter, Benjamin West, encouraged the founding of the Royal Academy in London and became its president in 1767.

There are some 250 species of the wren family.

Mama Has the Baby; Papa's in Stitches

Cambridge, O., Feb. 23—(AP)—Mother and son are doing nicely thank you—but the father, well, only fair.

That was the report last night from St. Francis hospital after Mrs. Wilbur Archer presented her husband, a 34-year-old World War II veteran with a six pound, six ounce son.

Archer fainted when a nurse showed him the baby. His head struck the floor and he required 17 stitches in his face and chin.

When Frances Folsom Cleveland was married at the age of 22 to Grover Cleveland, she became the first First Lady to be married in the White House.

Farina Farm Boy In Bad in Texas, Yearns for Home

San Antonio, Tex., Feb 23 — (AP)—Texas is sending an Illinois farm boy it convicted of burglary back home today with its best wishes and at least $10 in his pocket.

He is red-haired Charley Sapp, 20.

Sapp was convicted yesterday.

Those in the courtroom were so impressed with his sincerity a spontaneous benefit fund was started in the courtroom.

"I'm going back home to my folks in Farina, Ill., and I'm gonna stay," Sapp told the court after Judge W. W. McCrory placed him on probation for three years.

The youth had admitted burglarizing a cafe Feb. 4 in partnership with an older man identified only as "Blackie." The older man has never been apprehended.

"If you feel that way about it, I'd sorto like to help you along," said Judge McCrory, peeling off $2 and handing it to Sapp. Asst. Dist. Atty. M. C. Gonzales was second in line with a contribution.

Spectator attorneys raised the fund to about $10.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 25—
Bertha Jacobs
2 mi. S. of Harmon
12:30 p. m.
Benson & Rutt, Aucts.
E. Wadsworth, Clerk

FRIDAY, FEB. 25—
Harold Wetzel
7 mi. E of Ashton on Rt 330
11:30 a. m.
Milt Reichard, Auct.
Ill. Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Clerk

FRIDAY, FEB 25—
Marion and Emory Johnson
12:00 noon
3 mi. SE Amboy
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Everett Barnes, Clerk

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1:00 p. m.
Johnson & Koerner, Aucts.

SATURDAY, FEB 26—
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John Maas, Auct
Mike Typer, Clerk

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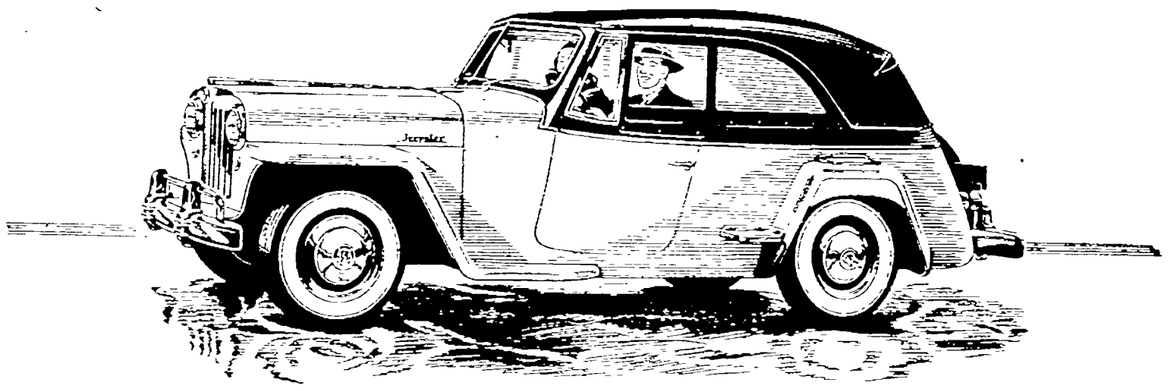

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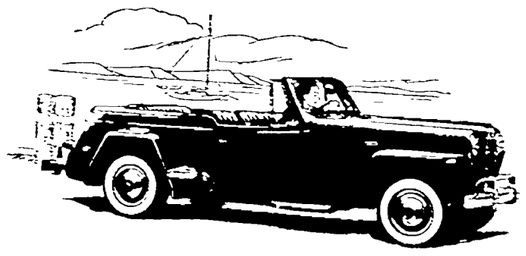

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Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the I. N. U. league Steamers won one while Megawatts were winning two to tie the latter for first with 42-24. Work Order Planning lost three and dropped into third with 38-28.

Ed Worley had the high series of the night with 608 and Russ Hicks had the only other high total with 607. High games were John Russell 213, Larry Hoyle 225, Ed Worley 241, Nepil 210, Tom Bubrick, Russ Hicks 248.

In the Veterans league Ommens and Service remained tied for first with 41-25 when both lost two games. Brown Single holes third with 40-26.

Howard Hahn had the high series of the night with 562 and 1g games were Harry Thompson 201, Merle Smith 200, Roy Glessner 219, Forrest Teer 207, Warren Walter 207, Howard Hahn 211, Russ McClanahan 213, Charles Farrington 207, Tom 207, Smith 205, Virgil Brook 211.

The ten high average bowlers in the league to date are:

Ed Worley	195
Ned Sh...	18.
John Smith	18.
Bus Carlson	185
Lyle Foreman	182
Ed Teurm	182
Harold Peach	180
Ralph Schroeder	180
John Lange	179
Bob Hoyle	179

In the Lakes Ladies league the high average bowlers are:

Phyllis Carson	167
Virginia Plower	161
Etha Dempsey	157
Jeanette Miller	150
Hazel Carlson	145
Leona Hann	145

In the Freeman Girls league the high average keglers are:

Faye Sh...	153
Pauline Blansburn	150
Alice Oen	14.
Eileen Klein	145
Mae Hobbs	136

I. N. U. LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Megawatts	42	24
Steamers	42	24
W. O. P.	38	28
Engineers	35	30
...s	35	31
Electrical Dept.	34	32
Garage	34	32
Machine Shop	33	33
Sales Dept.	31	35
...s Dept.	31	35
District D	31	35
Maintainers	30	36
Meter Dept.	29	37
Traveling Auditors	28	38
Checkers	27	39
Dodgers	26	40

Individual Records

High game—Ed Worley	259
High series—Ed Worley	712

Team Records

High game—Megawatts	1105
High series—Megawatts	3055

Meter Dept.		Megawatts	
...	493	Russell	522
...ick	365	Mayes	444
...ler	412	Hyland	515
...ery	395	Hoyle	559
...upp	369	Whitehead	470
953 832 872 2657		940 963 913 2816	

Sales Dept.		Steamers	
...burn	447	Bowers	413
...	375	Wisner	509
...son	431	Hobbs	...
...	350	Wasson	505
...	425	Van Oosten	528
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W. O. P.		Engineers	
...ckoff	340	Wood...	419
...eoler	333	Lockwood	353
...anson	355	Gates	469
...man	701	Hofstein	451
...	464	Zeitel	491
963 858 823 2554		909 839 949 2787	

Checkers		Peels	
...aller	457	Maces	454
...ore	498	Krull	429
...ller	410	Patterson	455
...fman	515	Rankin	473
...	444	McGinnis	455
864 969 911 2835		875 927 997 2789	

Travel. Auditors		Statistical Dept.	
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...	528	Graf	552
...	451	Smith	547
...	409	Jamison	456
...nley ave.	471	Worley	606
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Gas Dept.		Garage	
...	470	Lleving	42.
...son	427	Brunett	407
...	355	Brenner	396
...lmeyer	436	Nepil	496
...pbell	359	Bubrick	511
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Dodgers		Machine Shop	
...nson	383	Boyles	417
...Smith	356	Eddy	334
...ers	345	Short	459
...Smith	4..	Cooper	427
...ardo	467	Drew	433
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Maintainers		District D	
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...	442	Hicks	607
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VETERANS LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
...mer & Ommen	41	25
...Service	41	25
Brown Single	39	27
Shamrock	39	27
City Laundry	38	25
Borden Milk	37	29
...z Bros.	35	31
V. F. W. 1	34	32
Zephyr Gas	33	33
A. & P. Store	33	33
...	32	34
...	32	34
...ose 1	31	35
...pelle Bros.	31	35
...dquist	28	38
Mail Carriers	28	38
...ne & Sons	28	38
...sen Constr. Co.	28	38
...Shoe Repair	26	40
...thers	25	41

Individual Records

High game—Emery Erbes	277
High series—Cl...pp Roshbrook	635

Team Records

High game—City Laundry	1064
High series—Dukes Shoe Repair	3005

Ommens		Riopelle Bros.	
...mmo...	473	W. Nicklaus	438
...nners	525	Kunde	4040
Ommen	500	Heilgeist	367
...	525	R. Nicklaus	449
Ommen	496	Riopelle	456
515 1010 855 2744		925 814 595 2535	

...Service		Wentlings	
...	554	Cory	451
...man	435	D. Wentling	374
...edvalt	465	B. Wentling	452
...arper	520	Cross	441
...	407	White	425
895 902 935 2732		895 952 875 2505	

Moose 1		Brown Single	
...ps	435	Ambrose	493
...	371	Krug	402
...richs	406	Hobbs	432
...	459	Webb	451
...ulte	381	Shuck	490
857 995 873 2625		922 894 854 2670	

Shamrock		Mail Carriers	
...ulis	471	Welser	356
...ward	431	Duffy	334
...ompson	515	Meinke	353
...merman	502	Lawler	505
...nson	384	Mulkins	4272
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Kerz Bros.		City Laundry	
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...olsen	459	Shell	535
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...aco	449	Newcomer	519
...	475	Quaco	525
915 900 870 2775		895 901 959 2755	

...sen Constr.		Borden Milk	
...th	491	Volk	525
...sen	407	Presnell	449
...d	381	Harris	437
...nsen	463	Worhley	432
...ock	549	Glessner	535
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...	390	Shiras	493
...	353	Hinrichs	453
...ley	559	Welker	492
...sey	475	Lindbloom	490
926 936 899 2761		962 1060 910 2932	

A & P		Lindquist	
Thompson	498	Gorss	4..
Dempsey	4..	...	3..
Walters	4..	Lenpley	4..
Erbes	505	Tetrick	3..
Franz	506	Pritchard	475
952 957 965 2857		838 905 938 2721	

ROA		Zephyr Gas	
...sner	503	Tockey	471
...der	546	McClanahan	546
...mas	447	Battaglia	567
Graham	504	Farrington	497

Priebe & Sons		MOC	
Floto	417	Smith	417
Sanford	396	Dempewolf	459
Brook	501	Faze	441
Radke	493	Gall	415
Freed	411	Roop	495
905 899 1006 2791		1006 904 857 2767	

Still at It

Marv Rickert, whose diving catch of a line drive hit by Joe Gordon of the Cleveland Indians in the eighth inning of the final game was the individual fielding gem of the 1948 World Series, makes another. The Boston Braves' big outfielder took these steelhead from the Nisqually River, 10 miles from Olympia, Wash. They weigh 6½, 9 and 11 pounds.

DISTRICT PLAY

Ohio, LaMoille Go Into Action Tonight

DISTRICT RESULTS

AT LAMOILLE

Bureau Township 40, Tiskilwa 37.
Wyanet 54, Malden 29

GAMES TONIGHT

7 p. m.—Manlius vs. LaMoille
8:15 p. m.—Tampico vs. Ohio.

AT SERENA

Serena 59, Newark 36
Somonauk 74, Paw Paw 44

GAMES TONIGHT

7 p. m.—Minooka vs. Earlville
8:15 p. m.—Leland vs. Rollo

ATKINSON DISTRICT

Sheffield 62, Lafayette 40.
Atkinson 56, Mineral 28

STILLMAN VALLEY

Kirkland 72, Monroe Center 45

BROCTON DISTRICT

Redmon 39, Kansas 37
Brockton 51, Westfield 49

HINCKLEY DISTRICT

Waterman 50, Hinckley 47
Burlington 59, Plato Center 42

MOOSEHEART DISTRICT

Mooseheart 41, Plano 38

Coach Charles Brooks' Ohio Bulldogs and Coach Butterfield's LaMoille five, go into action as the lower bracket games of the LaMoille district are run off tonight.

Last night's LaMoille results found Bureau township pressed to the limit in winning over Tiskilwa 40-37, while Wyanet won over Malden, as expected 54-29. Tiskilwa led at the half 26-17.

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Tonight's bill in the LaMoille district is expected to pack the house. LaMoille, the host team, although they dropped an earlier game to Manlius, is improved sufficiently to give the Manlius club a tussle. Manlius is the 1948-49 champion of the Little Eight conference.

Ohio, rebounding from a disastrous early season, is now functioning in good fashion and will press Tampico. Tampico is the slight favorite however.

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In other district play last night, Coach Bill Grove's Paw Paw Bulldogs were eliminated by Somonauk, 74-44.

Play at the Franklin Grove district will begin Thursday night.

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Among district favorites turning in victories last night were Buckley, Atkinson and Mooseheart.

Buckley captured its 26th triumph, compared with two setbacks, by defeating Cropsie 56-42 in the Sisley district.

At Atkinson, the host team pushed its record to 26-2 with a 56-28 conquest of Mineral.

Mooseheart won at home over Plano but was held to a 41-38 margin.

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One of the evening's largest scores was rolled up by Cowden, which whipped up an 84-20 decision over Mason in the Strasburg district.

Little Seneca High Wins 26th

Seneca, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—The Seneca high school basketball team ran its consecutive victory streak to 26 games last night by smothering Coal City, 70 to 45. The team, currently ranked 15th in the state, was paced in last night's triumph by Jack Higgins and Don Baker, each six feet three inches tall. Higgins bagged 29 points and Baker 25

Teeing Off

First baseman Babe Gammino blasts a baseball off a tee made of rubber piping in new form of practice at the Pacific Coast League Seals' tryout camp in San Francisco.

DIXON AREA SCORES

Marseilles 49, Princeton 47.
St. Bede 35, Ottawa 29
Morrison 59, Rock Falls 47.
Hall 35, LaSalle-Peru 33
Ashton 41, Oregon 25
Community High 45, Prophetstown 39.
Henry 37, DePue 25
Amboy 63, Stockton 48
Belvidere 45, St. Thomas ..

PREP BASKETBALL

Joliet 42, Elgin 41
Effingham 64, Newton 36
Pana 53, Litchfield 51
Hillsboro 55, Kincaid 39
University High (Normal) 59, Pontiac 52
Trinity (Bloomington) 52, Schlarman (Danville) 42
Dwight 49, Mazon 37
Washington 49, Eureka 31
Johnston City 56, Marion 38
Zeigler 60, Carterville 47
Seneca 70, Coal City 45
Cathedral (Springfield) 65, Staunton 61
Roodhouse 47, Jacksonville 42
Bradford 60, Toulon 22
Genoa 55, Hampshire 26
Macomb 67, Beardstown 63
Canton 48, Farmington 47 (overtime).

Aces Defeat Hawks, 41-25; Amboy Victor

Ashton—(Special)—Coach Paul Craft's Ashton Aces, co-holders of the Route 72 conference crown, climaxed one of the finest seasons in the school's history here last night by downing the Oregon Hawks, a non-conference opponent, 41-25.

The victory brought the Aces' record to 21 wins as against two losses for the season. They are almost certain to extend that record to 22 victories when they meet Forreston in the Rochelle regional tournament.

Last night's win was acquired without the services of Don Horn, Harlan Schabacker and Dwayne Vaupel, Ashton regulars, whom Coach Craft benched for a much-needed rest.

Dick Parker, Gil Nankivil and Bob Sword led the Aces' attack.

The Ashton lights won the opener, 31-23.

Ashton (41)	G	F	P	Oregon (25)	G	F	P
L. Montanus	2	0	4	Feaver	2	1	1
Parker	3	0	2	Geyer	0	0	1
Patton	1	1	1	Mammenga	0	1	0
Sword	3	1	2	Giebrich	0	2	1
Nankivil	4	5	5	Matthews	1	2	3
Krug	5	2	2	Flickbeiner	1	2	1
J. Montanus	0	0	0	Steffa	2	0	5
				Kozuch	1	1	4
				Thurm	1	0	1
Totals	16	9	16	Totals	8	9	17

Score by quarters—

Ashton	9	11	8	13	41
Oregon	9	6	5	5	25

Irish Win No. 15

Amboy—(Special)—Coach Orval Spurlin's Amboy five again flashed their well-balanced high-powered scoring attack here last night to defeat Stockton, 63-48, in a game that marked the 15th victory for the Irish and only the sixth defeat in 26 starts for the visitors.

The locals boomed to a 22-14 lead in the first quarter and kept the pressure on all the way to score the victory. Although only 20 fouls were called it was a rough battle.

Elmo Litts was the star with 20 points but he got plenty of support from three other members of the Amboy cast, Joe Kellen 12, Ron Ellis 11, and Don Full with 16. That foursome accounted for all but two of the Amboy total.

Goldhagen, star Stockton center, got 17 points to top the visitors.

The Amboy reserves were subdued in the preliminary game by the Stockton lights, 28-18.

Amboy (63)	G	F	P	Stockton (48)	G	F	P
Kellen	5	2	3	Cahill	6	0	1
Litts	5	6	0	Ames	3	1	2
Ellis	5	1	2	Goldhagen	8	1	5
Full	6	4	1	Brown	4	2	4
Bullard	1	0	2	Hill	1	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0				
Koehler	0	0	0				
Asche	0	0	0				
Lauer	0	0	0				
Smith	0	0	0				
Totals	25	13	8	Totals	22	4	12

Score by quarters—

Amboy	22	13	17	11—63
Stockton	14	12	14	8—48

COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

THURSDAY NIGHT'S "Old-Timers" game at the Dixon high school gym should be a show rating a Broadway run.

The participants, the Blue and Grey (North and South) have been keyed for days now and should produce something ranging between amusing and downright ridiculous. Paul Potts is planning to appear in a batting suit, 1904 model, while others of the cast have been ransacking closets and trunks for something equally eye-shattering.

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BUT PLEASE don't forget that there's another contributor to this Youth Center fund endeavor. It's the Dixon American Legion which is playing the second game of the night against the Rockford Cay club. And they are donating their share of the proceeds to the center. This will be an AAU encounter and on the "legit," too. Coach Johnny Mitchell's club is in fourth place in the Western division of the Northern Illinois AAU league, and nearing a spot in the play-offs.

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FANS, WHO might not have thought of it before, can well take a night off to witness the Legion which features a number of ex-Dixon high stars.

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THERE'LL BE another gilt-edged attraction, too. The Kelly Kids, a lively foursome, will stage their singing and dancing numbers between halves of the Old-Timers game.

HATS OFF to Coach Paul Craft and his Ashton Aces. They've come through with a 21-2 record for 1948-49 and if they don't win a dime in the regional play-offs, they'll be one of the greatest fives in the school's history.

Their finest triumph was the downing of Byron for the latter's first conference defeat in three years.

Our congratulations to Coach Paul Craft, also, for being one of the most modest guys in this coaching business.

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THE ENTIRE Ashton squad will make a trip to Chicago Saturday for the Northwestern-Illinois game at the Stadium. The expenses for the trip are being footed by the athletic department.

Roundup of Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

By GAYLE TALBOT.
(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Jim Braddock, whom some old-timers will recall as the heavyweight champ before Joe Louis took over a dozen years ago, doesn't hesitate to tab Joe as the greatest of them all. "I didn't stand a chance against him," Jim admits. "And he has defended his title more times than all the champions put together since John L. Sullivan." Ted Atkinson, Coaltown's jockey, has no doubts about his steed's ability to go a mile and a quarter in Saturday's Widener handicap. "I think he can run from here to the Rocky Mountains," he says firmly. Michigan State feels pretty certain it has the country's next mile champion in little Jack Dianetti, a junior from East Rochester, N. Y. Dianetti did a 4.12 mile last year, but failed to make the Olympic team because of illness. They say he'll show the fans a killing stretch sprint in the ICAA games here Saturday.

ORDERS APLENTY — Although the ticket sale for the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame football game at Dallas next Dec. 3 will not start for six months, S.M.U. authorities say they already are receiving several hundred orders a day and that they probably could sell 200,000 ducats if they had the seats to go with them. The National League Champion Boston Braves are having better than their share of contract trouble, partly because they won the flag and partly because they shelled out a reputed $75,000 bonus to sign Johnny Antonelli, an untried schoolboy pitcher. It is natural for the other lads to want in on the gravy.

DIMAG'S NECK OUT — Back from Mexico where he caught a 10-foot sailfish, Jo DiMaggio picks the Yankees to win the pennant and indulges in a crack he is likely to hear from later on, as follows: "Some of those Cleveland fellows should begin to feel their age about July." Joe is out of the rookie class, himself. The Cleveland Indians now have 11 Negroes in their organization, two more than Brooklyn. Artie Wilson, the Negro shortstop whom Bill Veeck grabbed while the Yanks were looking out the window, is expected to wind up at San Diego under Bucky Harris. Members of the University of Wisconsin boxing team are wearing in competition a new protective headgear which guards eye and ear damage and is heavily padded at the back of the head to spare a youngster when he gets bounced against the ring floor. Other college-teams are expected to adopt the gear.

Novak to Speak At Sportsmens' Meeting Here

Tony Novak, Chicago, of the state department of education, will speak on the topic of conservation when he addresses the Dixon chapter of the Lee County Sportsman's club tonight in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m.

South Central in 37-18 Win Tues.

The South Central eighth grade five clinched at least a tie for the leadership of their division in the Dixon grade school league last night as they defeated St. Mary's 8th, 37-18.

After a slow start, the South Central lads crept into the lead and then submerged their foes with a 14-0 fourth quarter.

Jack Munson was the big gun in the South Central attack. He got 18 points. Vaile, St. Mary's center, was high for his club with 10.

South Central now has a record of seven victories against one defeat. They must meet second-place Lincoln before clinching the crown. Lincoln has a 6-2 record.

S. Central Eighth (37)	G	F	P	St. Mary's Eighth (18)	G	F	P
Jones	1	0	0	Anderson	1	0	2
Fick	1	0	1	McDonald	1	1	1
Henson	2	0	2	Vaile	5	0	2
Kersey	0	1	2	Bradley	0	1	0
Munson	9	0	0	Coffey	1	0	0
Gordon	1	0	0				
Webb	4	0	2				
Totals	18	1	1	Totals	8	2	5

Score by quarters—

South Central Eighth	7	6	10	14—37
St. Mary's Eighth	8	4	6	0—18

FIGHTS

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS—Kid Rivera, 213, St. Louis, outpointed Elmer "Violent" Ray, 200, Hastings, Fla. 10.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lee Oma, 195¾, Detroit, outpointed Johnny Flynn, 212¾, Rochester, N. Y. 10.

BENEFIT SUNDAY

Kolts Enter National AAU Cage Tourney

Mt. Morris—(Special) The Mt. Morris Kable Kolts, winners of its 24th victory Sunday, has been invited to enter the National AAU tournament to be held in Oklahoma March 13-20, has accepted, and the team members will leave March 12 for the playoffs.

Forrest Kable, manager of the Kolts, one of the state's high ranking fives, announced that although only one entry from each state is usually allowed, the Kolts were invited to attend because of their splendid record.

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The Kolts are currently tied with the Freeport Legion for the leadership of the western division of the Northern Illinois AAU league. Both clubs boast a 14-1 record in the league, each suffering a loss on one of their two meetings.

The Peoria Caterpillars were crowned state AAU champions in the tournament which ended in Rockford Sunday.

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In order to aid in paying team expenses to the tournament, a special benefit game has been scheduled for the Mt. Morris gym Sunday. This will pit the Kolts against the Rockford Moose. Admission will be $1 for adults and 25 cents for students and children.

Cubs' 'Dutch' Leonard Has That E. R. A.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21—Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the 38-year-old knuckle ball artist, was the hard luck pitcher of the National league last season. He won only 12 games for the Phillies, while losing 17. You'd think that with this record, Leonard wouldn't be much in demand.

But when you delve a little further into the records, you see that Leonard had an earned run average of 2.17—which means he allowed enemy ball clubs just 2.17 earned runs per 9-inning game. This average was second in the National league only to Harry Brecheen of St. Louis.

Typical of his defeats were the two he dropped to his new teammates, the Cubs. He lost 1-to-0 and 2 to-1 11-inning decisions to Charlie Grimm's club in 1948, and dropped several other one-run games to other clubs.

So when the Cubs were offered Leonard, along with Walt Dubiel, for Eddie Waitkus and Hank Borowy, it's easy to understand why Charlie Grimm did business with the Phillies.

Leonard has 15 years of major league experience behind him, as he goes into the 1949 season. He broke into the big leagues with Brooklyn in 1933 but was released to Atlanta in 1936. He came back to the majors in 1938 with Washington in the American league, and remained through 1946 when he was sold to the Phillies in December of that year.

Among his biggest thrills in baseball was the drubbing he handed Detroit, while pitching for Washington, in the final game of the 1944 season, enabling the St. Louis Browns to win their first pennant in American league history. He has been named to five all-star teams, although he pitched in only one. In that game, he started for Joe McCarthy's American leaguers (1943 at Philadelphia) and was the winning pitcher.

Contrary to his nickname—"Dutch"—the new Cub pitcher is a Belgian extraction. He was dubbed "Dutch" because of an early namesake who pitched for the Boston Red Sox, on the same staff as Babe Ruth.

150 At Church League Party

More than 150 persons attended the Dixon Church Softball league skating party held at the Dome rink last night.

Committee members announced that the net proceeds will go into a fund which will eventually be used to construct a lighted ball field. It also expressed appreciation to the supporters of last night's party.

Add Kewanee to Athletics' Farm

Philadelphia, Feb. 23—(AP)—Kewanee, Ill., of the Class C Central association has been added to the Philadelphia Athletics farm system.

Kewanee is the 11th club in the Philadelphia chain and the second Class C team to join. The other Class C club is Youngstown, O., of the Middle Atlantic Circuit.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

EAST

Princeton 47, Yale 45
Long Island U. 72, Manhattan State 64
Seton Hall 70, Illinois Wesleyan 51.

MIDWEST

Hamline 59, River Falls (Wis.) 52.
Washington (St. Louis) 67, Missouri Mines 38.
Southern Illinois 88, Southeast Missouri 7.
Oshkosh Teachers 51, Ripon 47
Eau Claire (Wis.) 62, Superior (Wis.) 58
Monmouth 55, Knox 45
Augustana (Ill.) 58, Carthage 57.
DePauw 65, Wabash 57.
Xavier (Cincinnati) 53, Marshall (W. Va.) 50.

Michigan State's 1948 wrestling team was undefeated in nine dual meets.

Tickets for Old Timers Game Are Still Available

Although the ticket sale for the Old Timers game at the Dixon high school gym Thursday night is reported "brick" and there are prospects that the crowd will exceed that of last year, there will be tickets available at the door, Paul Potts, general chairman of the event said today.

Tickets may be purchased now at the Manhattan Cafe and at Erzinger's Shoe store where Homer Erzinger, ticket chairman has them on sale.

There were two new additions to the South Side Old Timers ranks, Coach Charles Roundy said today. They were Herman (Cheeseman) Koehler and Eddie (Old Sod) Callahan.

Elgin -- With Bob Peterson -- Beaten

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Joliet's underdog basketball team pulled one of the prep upsets of the season last night, defeating Elgin, 42 to 41. The Elgin quintet had won 17 and lost two and was rated first in Illinois in the statewide poll.

Joliet led at the half, 26 to 12.

Frank Blum, Joliet, and Bob Survant, Elgin, tied for scoring honors with 13 points apiece.

Bob Peterson, 6 foot seven inch center, who returned to the Elgin lineup after an attack of measles, collected 12 points.

Joliet also upset Kankakee recently when Kankakee was rated second in the state.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

WINTER SPORTS

Lake Placid, N. Y.—The United States' No. 2 team, piloted by Stanley Benham of Lake Placid, won the world's four-man bobsled championship.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Petter Hugsted of Norway won the National Ski jumping tournament with leaps of 262 and 263 feet.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cincinnati — The American Hockey league decided to keep its present playoff system for 1949 with the first three teams in each division qualifying.

Orlando, Fla.—Marjorie Lindsay, Decatur, Ill., and Henry Picard of Cleveland shot a six-under-par 65 to lead qualifying in the International Mixed two-ball golf tournament.

Mexico City—Tony Holguin of San Antonio, Tex., and Mexico, led the Mexican Open golf tournament through the first round with a golf five-under-par 66.

SPLIT A PAIR

Duke Jayvees, Frosh, End 1948-49 Season

Lon Warneke Set to Enter Majors

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 23—(AP)—Lon Warneke, newest member of the National league umpiring staff, says he's going into the big leagues to stay.

"I'll call them as I see them," he said, "and I believe I'll get along with everyone up there."

The former big league pitcher made that statement yesterday after being assigned by League President Ford Frick to umpire the New York Giants opening games here.

Making his debut in the majors as an umpire, Warneke will tour the winter circuit, covering 26 states before he moves into the big time.

Garden Return of Wrestling a Flop

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Professional wrestling made a disappointing return to Madison Square Garden last night, drawing 4,197 customers and a gate of around $14,000 for a show featuring Gorgeous George.

Promoters, who brought the sport back under the Garden roof after a 12-year layoff, had predicted a crowd of more than 10,000. Rain probably discouraged many patrons.

George, the marcelled Hollywood showman, won the feature attraction, tossing Ernie Dusek of Omaha, Neb., in 26 minutes and 57 seconds. It was a one-fall affair.

The Dixon freshmen and junior varsity squads ended their 1948-49 seasons yesterday as they split a pair of games with rival Sterling in the Dixon high gym.

Coach Curt Westfall's frosh, off to sizeable first half advantage, were almost overtaken in the final quarter when the reserves were operating, but nevertheless scored a 26-23 victory.

The reverse was true in the junior varsity tilt, however. Coach Sam Owens' club, behind only 19-17 at the third quarter mark, staged a final quarter rally to come within one point of the visitors but succumbed to a Sterling field goal in the final half-minute. The final score was 26-23.

Last night's win left the Duke frosh with a four won, 10 lost record, while the Jayvee loss was only the sixth in 16 starts for Coach Owens' club.

Dixon Jayvees (23)	G	F	P	Sterling Jayvees (26)	G	F	P
Hicks	1	1	3	Bowman	4	1	3
Wakeley	1	0	2	Lyons	4	0	5
Dusing	2	2	5	Schmaling	0	0	4
Routh	0	0	1	Wells	1	2	3
Stackhouse	0	1	7	Deets	1	1	1
Santos	1	2	1	Porter	1	0	2
Reed	2	3	1				
Totals	7	9	14	Totals	11	4	15

Score by quarters—

Dixon	6	6	5	6—23
Sterling	5	7	6	7—26

Sterling Frosh (23)	G	F	P	Dixon Frosh (26)	G	F	P
Pepper	2	3	2	Newcomer	2	6	2
Rhodes	2	2	2	Weier	0	2	0
Williams	1	0	2	Roe	1	1	2
Buck	1	0	1	Gardner	3	0	2
Williamson	1	2	1	Huffman	1	1	5
McCormick	1	0	1	Weitzel	0	1	0
				Roedelver	2	2	2
				Gorham	0	1	0
Totals		7		Totals			12

Score by quarters—

Sterling	6	4	5	14—23
Dixon	7	5	5	9—26

In the five seasons from 1943-44 to 1947-48 Kentucky's basketball teams posted a .908 winning average with 139 victories and 14 losses.

Dav Fails in Bid for ABC All-Events

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 23—(AP)—A new all events king is due to be crowned in the American Bowling Congress 46th annual tournament.

Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., who won the all events in Detroit last year with 1,979 total, finished out of the first ten when he roled 1,813 yesterday. The current leader is Joe Van Winkle, Charleston, W. Va., with 1,872.

Day and Buddy Bomar, Chicago, led the Tavern Pales, world's team match game champions into second place in the team doubles standings. The Pales roled 2,859. Day got 612 and Bomar 654 for a 1,266 total. The De Angelis Grill of Hershey, Pa., leads in the team score with 2,873.

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Minneapolis 101, New York 74
Indianapolis 74, Boston 65
Rochester 92, Philadelphia 56.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Denver 52, Sheboygan 50

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